TODAY'S WEATHER
Partly Cloudy; Possible Showers Near Lake Erie.

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy weather is predicted for today and fair conditions for tomorrow for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the weather man at Washington. Yesterday's maximum was 78 and the minimum 59. The sun rose clear at 5:27 and set clear at 6:29 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Cloudy.

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Thursday, possibly showers near Lake Erie Friday; fair, light winds, mostly south.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Thursday, possibly showers along Lake Erie Friday; fair, light, variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Time.	Bare.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.18	59	85	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.18	75	65	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 2:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	81	75	Mean	72	69
Minimum	62	63	Precipitation	.00	.02

Mean. tem. 2:30 pm. 78 | Exc. since Jan. 1.. 278
Min. tem. 5:00 am. 59 | Nor. precip. 51 yrs .09
Mean temperature 68 | Precip. for day..... .00
Nor. tem. 51 yrs.. 70 | Defic. for day..... .09
Max. for the day.. 82 | Defic. since Sept. 1 .18
Defic. since Sept. 1. 5 | Exc. since Jan. 1.. 4.24

Observations taken at weather bureau stations 8:5 p. m.:

Chicago	76	Cldy	Indianapolis	76	Cloudy
Omaha	68	Clear	Kansas City	78	Clear
Des Moines	74	Clear	Washington	70	Clear
Cairo	78	Clear	Philadelphia	72	Clear
St. Louis	78	Clear	New Orleans	80	Clear
El Paso	86	Clear	Bismarck	72	PtCldy
New York	68	Clear	Huron	80	Clear
Buffalo	68	Cloudy	Cheyenne	80	Cloudy
Cincinnati	76	Clear	Denver	80	Cloudy
Louisville	72	Clear	Salt L. City	86	Clear
Vicksburg	76	Clear	St. Paul	76	Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—September 2.

New York—Idaho, from Genoa and Naples; Pretoria, from Hamburg.

Liverpool—Noordland, from Philadelphia; Oceanic, from New York.

Southampton—New York, from New York.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Ventura, from San Francisco via Honolulu and Auckland.

Kinghorn—Lothian, from San Francisco; Olympia, from Tacoma, via Yokohama.

Sailed—September 2.

New York—Philadelphia, for Southampton; Rotterdam, for Rotterdam and Boulogne; Teutonic, for Liverpool.

Queenstown—Aurania, for New York, from Liverpool for Boston.

Cherbourg—Deutschland, from Hamburg and Southampton for New York.

Liverpool—Haverford, for Philadelphia via Queenstown.

Antwerp—Pennland, for Philadelphia.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Richard Golden in "King Dodo," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"The White Slave," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Last week of the summer stock opera company, "Faust," 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Down by the Sea," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Kentucky Belles," 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Rocereto's band concerts, Kotos Bros., aerial acrobats, and other vaudeville acts, afternoon and evening.

GRAND BOARD OF TRADE CARNIVAL—Fifth ave., opposite Hotel Schenley.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Orchestra concerts at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati, National league championship series, 3 p. m.

GUFFEY'S SLATE NOMINATED; NATIONAL ISSUES DODGED; DOTY DELEGATION BARRED

Democratic Leader's Program Had Little Opposition at the Harrisburg Convention Yesterday.

BRYANISM NOT EVEN NOTICED

From a Staff Correspondent.
[By Private Wire To The Gazette.]

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Obedient to the orders of Col. J. M. Guffey, the Democratic state convention today adhered strictly to the program made for it by the Pittsburgher. One man wanted to re-affirm the Kansas City platform and he was not even noticed. A set of men tried to break the slate for superior court judge by the nomination of Representative R. Scott Ammerman, but the machine was too strong for them. This ticket was named:

SENATOR ARTHUR G. DEWALT,
Lehigh County, Auditor General.
SENATOR JOEL G. HILL,
Wayne County, State Treasurer.
EX-JUDGE CALVIN REYBURN,
Armstrong County, Superior Court Judge.
JOHN A. WARD,
Philadelphia, Superior Court Judge.

The platform is absolutely silent on national questions. Its principal plank is built on the ADEL law that the Pennsylvania papers have ignored ever since it was written on the statute books. Then there are some other pretended state issues and a re-affirmation of the Erie platform.

The promised fun over the Westmoreland and Luzerne contests did not materialize. In the former, Capt. John B. Keenan won a victory and in the latter John M. Garman was sustained. The question never got on to the floor of the convention and aside from some caustic remarks on the part of Keenan, there was little interest in the meeting of the credential committee.

Brewery Paid the Band.

For a convention of the size held this year J. K. P. Hall's out-rate meeting place was sufficiently large. He gave considerable offense, however, in the matter of interior decorations. Numerous delegates complained that there was too much yellow displayed. It was after noon when the band had finished the opening piece, "When Guffey Comes to Town." The musicians were paid by a local brewery, thus probably again illustrating the close relationship between the Democrats and rum. Col. Guffey did not appear at the convention, but remained at his room in the Commonwealth, where he kept in touch with the proceedings.

William J. Brennen of Pittsburgh was the temporary presiding officer. In accepting the temporary chairmanship Mr. Brennen said in part:

If we confine ourselves to state issues and they are carried to the hearthstones of all good citizens of Pennsylvania the result must be an overwhelming victory for the forces that represent opposition to bribery of the legislature by appointments, money or otherwise; to the approval and passage of unconstitutional bills; to the betrayal of the cause of labor; to the repudiation of the people's demand for an honest and pure ballot; to the blackmailing of schools and charities and the everlasting condemnation of an organization which in the morning of the 20th century, undertakes to muzzle the public press and afford an opportunity to harass it by numberless suits which can only cause expense to those who fearlessly expose official corruption, and disappointment to the suitors because the constitution of Pennsylvania protects its free press from the cabal of political conspirators if we have a pure and independent judiciary to construe it. Hence the paramount importance of having a pure, independent, courageous and incorruptible judiciary. Upon these issues we should triumph and Pennsylvania be redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled.

Two Chairmen from Allegheny.

When he had concluded, the committee on credentials, organization and resolutions were named. Allegheny county captured two chairmanships, James A. Clark heading the first committee and Thomas B. Alcorn the second. Robert E. Wright had his usual job of bossing the adoption of the platform. The convention took a recess and the committee went to work. The Luzerne contest was promptly settled by seating Garman's men.

The temporary roll of the convention contained the names of the Keenan delegates. Westmoreland comprises the Thirty-ninth senatorial district and Keenan was named as the district's member of the credentials committee. C. E. Heller made the opening speech in behalf of the Doty delegates. He said that in the recent primaries the Doty faction had demonstrated that it was in the majority in the country by a vote of 2 to 1. Heller announced that his side would be satisfied if given a half vote. He promised that the Doty delegates would abide by the decision of the committee.

George R. Hugus, who was named by the Doty convention for county chairman and later unseated by the state executive committee, acknowledged that he recognized Henry S. Ackerman as the county chairman, because he favored harmony in the county. "Last week," said Hugus, "I had a pleasant meeting with Capt. Keenan. He then agreed that both sides would take a half vote. I thought that there would be harmony here and we would all go home to fight the common enemy. Some one has marred this harmony."

No Half Vote for Keenan.

"It is true that I did make this proposition," said Capt. Keenan, "and I would have stood by it, had not James P. Mulvihill blackguarded us in the Pittsburgh papers. I then told Hugus that I would get his crowd passes to Harrisburg but I would see that they did not get into the convention. We are not half men in Westmoreland and we will not accept half votes."

"I never talked with Heller. He is a law student in the office of ex-State Treasurer Jim Beacom. When I was a candidate for assemblyman Heller voted against me. I submit to the committee, 'Is Jim Beacom's law office a fit place for a young Democrat to get his education?'"

Arnold is the home of Mulvihill and Capt. Keenan declared that the solid vote of the town is usually cast against the Democratic party. He said that he thought the town had been named for Benedict Arnold. Incidentally he told that the Democrats had spent $1,150 in an attempt to carry Jeannette for Judge L. W. Doty in 1899. Of the Democrats in the coke regions, a section which Keenan lost in the recent primaries, the captain declared: "Down there they voted wagons, mules and three-legged stools. You can put us out or leave us in, but I want to say that we will not go into the convention with a half vote."

Richard McCormick of Allegheny contributed this in behalf of Keenan: "It would be a shame to turn out a good man like Capt. Keenan. This other crowd would not have known the way here if Keenan had not showed it—I know this Mulvihill. He is a saloon keeper and a brewer and why wouldn't he be fighting for Doty?"

There were about three votes for the Doty delegation.

Mulvihill Was Absent.

This afternoon your correspondent received the following telegram from James P. Mulvihill, dated at Monongahela: "My absence from Harrisburg is due to sickness in the family."

In the resolutions committee Chairman

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A Short Horse Soon Curried.

REBELS BLOW UP AUSTRIAN SHIP

Twenty-Nine Persons Perish in Disaster After Leaving a Bulgarian Seaport.

BOUND TO CONSTANTINOPLE

[Associated Press Cable To The Gazette.]

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—Three explosions occured today on the Austrian steamer Vaskapu soon after leaving the Bulgarian port of Burgas, en route for Constantinople, by which 29 persons perished. The vessel caught fire and had to be beached. It is thought to have been the work of Macedonian revolutionaries.

A telegram conveying the news was received by the agent here of the Hungarian Levant line, to which the Vaskapu belongs. The telegram said the Vaskapu has been destroyed in the Black sea. The captain and officers of the steamer and six of her crew were killed, a total of 29 lives being lost.

The Vaskapu sailed from Varna, Bulgaria. The dock of the vessel took fire and she had to be run ashore at Mislivia Bey, 18 miles north of Burgas, where she is still burning.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 2.—The report of a general uprising in Northern Macedonia is denied both in official and revolutionary circles. Well-informed persons, however, assert that the report was correct, but that its premature publication disarranged the plans of the revolutionists.

According to reports from Monastir, thousands of Bulgarians in the vilayet are confronted with famine in addition to Turkish persecution. Peasants who are continually arriving from Monastir complain of the attitude of Hilmi Pasha and the Turkish atrocities.

The insurgents in the district of Adrianople appear to be less active. The Turks are pouring in an overwhelming force and the revolutionaries are taking refuge in the mountains. The Bulgarian leader, Gergicoff, has been wounded and has fled to Burgas, Bulgaria.

The Russian government has declined to receive the visit of the deputation of Macedonian fugitives in Bulgaria, who proposed to go to St. Petersburg and inform the czar of the pitiable condition of Macedonia and beg for his intervention. The deputation has been informed that the Russian government deems the visit quite unnecessary, as it quite understands the purpose of the deputation.

The insurgents, it is reported, have captured the seaport of Ahtabolu, near Vasiliko, on the Black sea, and the Turkish population has fled to Constantinople. The insurgents have organized a local government at the captured seaport and are giving ships their clearing papers and sanitary certificates.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—There was no material change today in the Turkish situation. Secretary Hay is yet in the dark regarding the cause for the mistake in the dispatch announcing the assassination of Vice Consul Magelssen, but the belief is gaining ground that it occurred in the preparation of the dispatch at Beirut. The fact that the Turkish government still denies most positively that any attempt was made upon the life of Mr. Magelssen is having its influence upon the officials of the government, and the question is constantly debated whether or not a mistake was made in sending Admiral Cotton with his fleet to Beirut pending more definite information from United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople.

Special dispatches from Constantinople describe the destruction of the steamer Vaskapu as a revolutionary outrage. They state that the bomb was timed to burst while the steamer was in the port of Constantinople, but owing to the vessel being 24 hours late in starting from Varna the explosion occurred off Mislvria bay. Among the missing and supposed to have been blown overboard is Herr Lendvay, belonging to the head office of the steamship company.

TOWBOAT CLIPPER DESTROYED BY FIRE

Was Tied Up Near Elizabeth for the Night—Loss Is About $18,000.

Fire completely destroyed the towboat Clipper, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, near Lock No. 3 at Elizabeth, shortly before midnight. The loss is placed by the company at $18,000.

The Clipper was employed entirely in moving coal boats and barges about in the upper pools and was one of the best known of the River Coal Company's boats on the Monongahela river. She was built eight years ago and had been used in the coal trade since. A representative of the coal company early this morning confirmed the reported destruction of the boat and stated that she is a total loss—not even her hull can be saved.

The Clipper was sent up the river yesterday with empty barges to the river mines and tied up last night at dark near Lock No. 3. The boat was equipped with a powerful electric searchlight. The electric wires became crossed and set fire to the woodwork of the boat. The crew of nine men could do little toward saving her, and about a half hour after the fire started the boat broke in the middle and sank.

CUP YACHTS ONCE MORE FAIL TO GET A BREEZE

Sir Thomas Lipton's Agony Prolonged By Fluky Weather Off Sandy Hook.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The fourth attempt to sail what was expected to be the concluding race between the Reliance and Shamrock failed miserably today. They were not even sent across the line. Both boats were towed out to Sandy Hook lightship in a dense fog and flat calm at 10:30 o'clock, and then waited two hours in the hope of a wind from some other direction than the east to blow away the fog and give them speed enough to cover 30 miles within five and a half hours.

The dwindling fleet was reduced to just 23 craft. Besides the New York Yacht club's tugs, the revenue cutters and the newspaper fleet there was only one excursion steamer and a few yachts. At 12:20 o'clock the attempt was abandoned and announcement made that another would be made tomorrow.

Soon after the start homeward the wind, for the first time since the middle of last week, shifted from easterly to south and began to breeze up, an indication that the long easterly fog mull was breaking and that tomorrow might give the yachts the long-deferred opportunity of going through the formality of sailing the third and probably conclusive race.

IMPORTANT CONTRACT.

Pittsburgh Concern Will Equip Plant at Sunderland, England.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse interests have secured an important contract for the electrical equipment of the North Eastern Marine Engineering Company's engine works at Sunderland, England. The polyphase system will be installed, several motors and all the necessary auxiliary apparatus having been ordered. Power will be derived from the Sunderland corporation electrical plant.

Mexican advices state that Thomas Levison, representing a Pittsburgh syndicate, is at Acapulco, a city of some 6,000 population, located in the state of Guerrero, to establish an electric lighting and power plant.

HANNA, FORAKER AND NASH TO OPEN FIGHT

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—The opening gun of the Republican state campaign will be fired at Chillicothe on September 10. Gov. Nash will preside and the speakers will be Senators Foraker and Hanna, Col. Herrick and State Senator Harding.

WOMEN WALKED UP THE PLANE

Cable on Monongahela Incline Parted and Passengers Had Trying Experience.

HARD CLIMB UP OLD ROAD

Footing the way around the old Coal Hill road was never included in the delights of living on Mt. Washington above the fog line, but belated residents of the mount were given an opportunity last night of demonstrating their abilities as long-distance walkers. About 11:30 o'clock, just when there was a big rush from the places of amusement, which had attracted the hill residents to the city, one of the cables drawing the cars on the Monongahela incline plane snapped and all comforts were declared off for the rest of the night.

For about a week the regular cars used to carry passengers to the hill top have been out of use, owing to extensive improvements being made to the cars and the machinery in the power house on the hill. In place of the passenger cars the freight incline was being used for both freight and passengers, and last night a cable parted when about 15 people, among whom were several women, were passengers on the up car. When the accident occurred it was necessary to shut down the engines, so as to prevent the machinery in the power house being damaged.

Employes with oil torches were sent down the steep plane to investigate the matter. They found 15 passengers waiting patiently for the car to resume its journey. Upon being told that the car had stopped for the night the hearts of the women were struck with dismay. To remain on the car all night in the open air was bad enough, but thoughts of the babies at home and a thousand other matters needing their attention, besides seeing to it that the house was safely locked against burglars and the clock was properly wound, made them almost hysterical. After a consultation with the other passengers, the employes offered to light the way up the steep slatted walk running between the tracks. Thoughts of home gave the women courage, and after considerable effort on their part, and gritting of teeth and saying of things under the breath of the men, the party of 15 finally reached the top of the plane at Grandview avenue.

One young man who had been to see his best girl on the hill was a lone messenger on the down car, but this slight interruption to close a pleasant evening did not worry him, and he climbed out on the track and came down the plane in much the same manner as he descended stairs when he was learning to walk.

The cable will be repaired in time to bring the people to the city this morning.

SONG CAUSED FIGHT BETWEEN FAMILIES

BARBERTON, O., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A spite fence and a phonograph, playing "Stay In Your Own Back Yard" has stirred up a neighborhood quarrel in Holmes street. It is now being aired in police court. Anna, Fred, Earl and Lena Piens have been arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. It is alleged that a neighbor built a high board fence and placed a phonograph on it which played the song. The Piens then, it is charged, aroused the neighborhood by yelling.

PITTSBURGH EXPERT INVESTIGATING RECORDS

DENVER, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—E. H. Harlow of Pittsburgh has been in Colorado for two weeks as the special agent of John D. Rockefeller, according to common report. Mr. Harlow has been busy investigating the records of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. while with a view to reporting to his principals the possibility of Osgood organizing a rival company.

NEW CURRENCY IS NECESSARY

Secretary Shaw Favors Addition to the Circulation.

AN ISSUE BY BANKS

Head of the Treasury Would Supply Specific Money for Use in Emergency.

TALK ON BUSINESS OUTLOOK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Two hundred business men from all parts of the country listened to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw talk on "The Business Outlook," at a banquet given tonight at the Auditorium hotel by the National Association of Merchants and Travelers. Lyman J. Gage addressed the association on the same subject just before his retirement from the treasury department, and great interest was attached to the speech tonight of the present secretary.

In his discussion of the financial question Secretary Shaw declared that what was needed was not an elastic dollar, but some provision by which, automatically, the aggregate volume of dollars should increase whenever and wherever more dollars were needed, and would as promptly retire when not needed. His speech in full follows:

Busy Hives of Industry.

A representative of a large metropolitan daily recently submitted the following question as the basis of an interview: "Does the home, has the United States a fair share in it found it. The latter was declined, as one will see I could not help contributing a few facts.

Compare the following with available statistics covering any former period and there can be but one answer to the proposition. Our farms produce $4,000,000,000, where those lands become sterile or their occupants indolent? Our mines furnish one-third of the coal, one-half as value as $1,000,000,000 of raw material, and their ten millions of employes, in addition to more than $2,000,000,000 of wages, their fifteen millions supported by the aggregate? Six million operatives in these factories and workshops annually earn for their appreciating $3,000,000,000. Have these artisans become pauperized or have their wages been reduced? Our railroads, clay banks and oil wells yield $1,000,000,000. Are these abundances of wealth exhausted or their capacity diminished? Our 200,000 miles of railway transport 800,000,000 tons of articles freight, the increasing duplications and gas and oil operations, exhibits of offices, $500,000,000? Are these blessings due to the transfer of property or are the results of labor? [illegible]

As nearly as can be estimated the annual production capacity of the American people is $21,000,000,000. This does not include the purchases. This does not include new mines and manufactured articles; big new outputs and the values added thereto in the process of manufacture. Of this we export $2,000,000,000, and import $1,000,000,000 of other merchantable, mainly non-competitive with our own products. We therefore consume the equivalent of 90 per cent of all we produce. Is there [illegible] conditions such as these will prosperity cease.

We are the most prosperous people in the world because we both produce and consume more than others. The little that we sell abroad, about 10 per cent of our net production, and the little we purchase abroad, 4 or 5 per cent of our net consumption, are trifles as challenge to the statement that our prosperity rests with ourselves. Unless our factories and workshops constantly employ our people, thereby reducing employment, or diminishing [illegible] they

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PRESIDENT IN GREAT DANGER

Armed Man Sought Interview With Vicious Intent.

EVIDENCE OF A PLOT

Suspicious Persons Frightened Away — Guard Arrests Man Thought to Be Demented.

ROOSEVELT SEES STRUGGLE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 2.—Much secrecy has been preserved about the details of an attempt made on the life of President Roosevelt, in which the nation's chief executive narrowly escaped serious injury.

Henry Waldbrunter, a young farmer, bearing the secret service guards on Sagamore Hill, drove within less than 100 feet of the president's home and pointed a revolver at him as he was out on the porch by the library window. He did not have a chance to discharge the weapon.

While it is supposed that the young farmer is mentally unbalanced, he has for months been circulating a petition against the president. To Mr. Roosevelt's recent attitude toward organized labor Waldbrunter, who is more than sixty years old, attributed his own hard life and had sent the indictments that have pursued his family.

When arraigned in the police court in Oyster Bay he protested an imbecile character against his actions and declared that what he planned to do was right. He was committed to the county jail at Mineola.

Suspicion Sounds Broad.

Waldbrunter and Waldbrunner had not been able to learn. It is a fact, however, that two other men invaded the grounds on Sagamore Hill at the time when Waldbrunter was arrested. John Seaman, the president's gardener, and his wife heard the two men, and their footsteps were heard trailing over the hill roadway and the grounds. It was the sequence of these men that alarmed the two secret service men on the hill, who sent a call for reinforcements to Oyster Bay. All the government agents in the village were rushed to the scene, but the two vanished.

During the night about the president and his family was for a while unquiet. The president who had stepped from the tub ary, where he had been late at work, to the porch, attracted by the sound of loud voices under the tree where he knew Stephen Connell, the armed servant, was stationed, passed into the darkness without knowing what to make of the disturbance. The president saw three men in a struggle in the rear of the house. He saw two men overpower the third and drive away.

It was a trying moment for the president. There was not a man present in his house. The gardener and his wife in their little cottage in the hollow, who had been awakened by the two men whom they heard whispering and prowling about their home, at this time heard a sound that made the gardener jump from his bed and throw open a window.

"There is trouble up on the hill," ex-

WOMAN SUSPECTED OF CAUSING DEATH OF STEPDAUGHTER

Mrs. Mary Goliast of McKees Rocks Arrested to Await Outcome of Coroner's Inquest—Child's Body Bruised and Arm Broken.

To find whether the two-and-a-half-year-old step-daughter of Mrs. Mary Goliast, a Polish woman, came to its death at the hands of its step-mother will be the purpose of an inquest to be held today at McKees Rocks. Mrs. Mary Goliast was placed under arrest yesterday after an exciting chase and is now in the county jail.

The little girl died Tuesday afternoon, and the funeral, in charge of Undertaker John Yunker, was to have been held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Yunker found suspicious looking bruises on the little girl's chest and also discovered that her right arm was broken. The physician who was said to have been the last attendant on the child was out of town and the undertaker telephoned what he had discovered to the Rev. Father J. F. Tuser, pastor of the German Catholic church. Father Tuser visited the Goliast home and was told by other people living in the same house that the child had died an unnatural death. He then notified the undertaker to report the case to the coroner.

Deputy Coroner Church made a short investigation and ordered the arrest of the woman. Chief Office Reiber reached the home in Chartiers avenue he found the woman had fled, only recently cited, a few minutes before his arrival. He followed her up and after a long chase placed her under arrest.

Through an interpreter County Detective F. J. Morrissey questioned the woman last night. Her story in substance is as follows:

"On Tuesday afternoon I went away on a visit and left the baby alone with her smaller sister. When I came home the elder baby was pouring water over her younger sister. Then I slapped her. She denied using the child with a bucket, as neighbors alleged.

When asked to account for the black and blue spots she gave a peculiar answer. "In my country," she said, "it is the custom for a parent to punish the child even to the bringing of black and blue spots all over its body."

When asked why she ran away from home just at the time of the funeral she replied that she was going to visit a friend, but would make no further explanation.

Mrs. Goliast on May 24 attempted to jump her baby in a trunk. It is alleged, to smother it. She was given a hearing on this occasion before Justice of the Peace W. K. Dennhart and fined $10 and costs, her husband, who made the complaint, also being fined the same amount.

At 11 o'clock last night Medical Examiner A. J. Buchfield performed an autopsy, but gave out no detailed statement of his findings, further than to say that the child's right arm was fractured in two places, showing that force had been used, and that the chest showed considerable, as if bruised. He could not tell, however, any condition or bruise that would have caused death. Neither would he state whether the child had died of any disease. There are two small punctures in the little girl's breast which appear to have been made with a hat pin.

Feeling against the woman is strong in her own neighborhood. One woman who testified against her in the same court with the Goliast woman said the dead baby had on several occasions been made to swallow doses of raw onions and mustard by way of punishment.

Mrs. Goliast is a good-looking young woman of not over 30 years, and does not appear vicious. She says the child was only her stepdaughter. According to Mr. Goliast, his first wife died about two years ago. Shortly after her death he went to the native country and returned here the second Mrs. Goliast, who has been married to him about a year, the child being born to them.

claimed Seaman. "I hear the president calling for somebody to come to him."

Wellbrenner was driven over to the carriage house back of the president's home, when he was locked up for half an hour. The secret service men, alarmed by the information that other persons had entered the president's grounds, called to their assistance Julius, the president's coachman, and the hostler. They also summoned Seaman, the gardener, and tried to obtain the assistance of a man who was staying in the latter's cottage.

These men took their part in maintaining a guard over the president's home while Wellbrenner was driven down the hill in the direction of the village. Two secret service men who were on their way to relieve the other guards met the men with their prisoner in the Cove Neck road, and they were afterward joined by the rest of the secret service staff in the village.

Wellbrenner was in a state of wild excitement when he was locked up in the village jail shortly after midnight. He did not disguise his intention of shooting the president. It was not until he was arraigned in the court hours later, that he gave vent to wandering statements about his intended marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt. The chief of the secret service staff, who was present, tried to draw him out, but Wellbrenner evaded his questions and while before Justice Franklin he made no threat against the president.

Prisoner Is Crazy.

Three physicians in Oyster Bay examined the man later in the afternoon. They came to the conclusion that he was a paranoiac, although the dementia was of recent origin. He is in excellent physical health and no history of insanity could be learned previous to the last few months. The physicians concluded that the man's mind had become unbalanced through brooding over real or imaginary grievances. Wellbrenner was sent on a train to the Kings Park state asylum for the insane, where he will be kept temporarily for observation.

President Roosevelt has not been materially by the occurrence. His only thought during the short period of repose last night having been for his family, lest they should be disturbed.

William Loeb, Jr., the president's secretary, said: "This shows the need there exists for keeping the president under surveillance. This is one case that got into the newspapers," he added rather significantly.

"It emphasizes the fact that nobody should be permitted to see the president without having made a previous appointment. Cranks, persons who are demented on harbor or fiscal views, make frequent attempts to see him in Washington and we are easily able to detect whether there is anything wrong with them after a short chat about their object in seeing the president. So far as we can learn, this young man, Wellbrenner, has always borne a good reputation. He is said to be an honest, industrious farmer and this misfortune appears to have come upon him because of a sudden attack of madness."

The Midnight Visitor.

Connell and Murphy were nearing the end of their night watch on Sagamore Hill at 10:30 o'clock last night. Connell was stationed under the president's library windows, where the lights through the blinds indicated that Mr. Roosevelt was busily at work. Murphy was at his post near the veranda at the entrance to the house. Connell's range of vision commanded a view of a part of the road that leads up to Sagamore Hill from the Cove Neck road. The lower portion of the road is inclosed by a veritable wood, which runs from the shore to the tennis court. This portion of the grounds is unguarded, and anybody can drive into it from the main road. After passing beyond the tennis courts the road winds in a big circle about the summer home on the hill. But at the observation tree a branch diverts to the entrance at the porte cochere beside the president's library. Connell heard the creaking of a buggy coming up the hill, and at first supposed that it contained the two men who were to be sent to relieve him and his companion at 11:30. The buggy came into sight and the guard observed that it was a single-seated affair, drawn by a black horse with a white patch on the side of its head. When halted by the guard, who inquired what was wanted, a man leaned from the vehicle, saying:

"I have come up to see the president."

"It's too late," was the guard's reply. "You cannot see him tonight."

He Returns Again.

After hesitating a moment the man turned his horse around and drove down the hill. He had shown no signs of being irrational, and as the incident was not an unusual one, the secret service man thought no more of the matter. He was somewhat surprised about 20 minutes later, when the same vehicle again emerged from the circle of trees.

"I must see the president tonight," began the man. "I got an appointment with him at 10:45."

"Who's whom did you make the appointment?" demanded the guard who had received no notice that a guest was expected on Sagamore Hill.

"The president sent me a message," replied the occupant of the buggy.

"What do you want to see him about?" was the demand.

"Why, it's about my marrying his daughter, Miss Alice," said the man.

Connell, realizing that the visitor was not in his sound senses, took the usual quiet way of getting rid of him by advising him to go back to Oyster Bay and arrange for an interview with Secretary Loeb the next morning. Again the man drove away without a protest. But he reappeared the third time after an interval of 15 minutes. He was more insistent. He declared he would drive up to the house. An argument ensued, during which the guard tried to pacify the man, not wishing to have anybody in the president's home disturbed.

Attempts to Dash By.

"Well," exclaimed the persistent visitor finally, in a loud voice: "The president has seen my father and he wants to have me put away somewhere. I want to see him about it. I know if I talk to him everything will be all right."

Mr. Roosevelt, evidently disturbed by the sound of the argument, at that late hour, appeared on the porch at that moment. The man in the buggy saw him, whipped up his horse and tried to make a dash past the guard. He leaned forward in the vehicle and a weapon was for a moment visible in his hand. He was then less than 100 feet from the porch on which President Roosevelt stood.

Connell grabbed the man by the coat and dragged him from the buggy. The young farmer was powerfully built, but with the assistance of the other guard, who had also been attracted by the sound of voices, he was overpowered.

Seaman, the gardener, had by this time run up to the hill and informed the secret service men of the persons whose driving had awakened him. He and Seaman said they had first heard somebody come on their porch. He walked stealthily across it and they heard him talking to another person.

"Come on, it is all right," said the man on the porch. Then he stumbled against a chair. The noise evidently frightened him and his companion away.

Found Suspicious Footprints.

Supposing that in his excitement the gardener might have imagined the occurrence, the detectives armed with lanterns went down the hill road. They found that below the tennis court there were ruts indicating the place where their prisoner had turned his buggy. They saw in the soft soil the traces of many fresh footprints which, to all appearances, had been made by several men. Similar footprints were observed near the cottage of the gardener.

Wellbrenner is about five feet six inches in height, with dark hair, a dark mustache and the ruddy complexion of a countryman. He is rather thick set and his appearance bespeaks robust health and a life spent in hard work in the open air. His eyes set well back in his head, gleam beneath a pair of heavy brows. His forehead is high and bulging. He lives with his aged mother and father on a well-kept farm at Jackson's Corners.

Karns Man Killed by a Train.

Archibald Moses, of Karns, Pa., was struck by a train on the West Penn railroad at Brookbridge station shortly after 11 o'clock last night and died on the way to the hospital. The man was walking on the tracks. He was a carpenter and 40 years old.

ATTEND THE BEST COLLEGE.

Mr. George Lyman Wade, one of the leading professional accountants of New York state, has been added to the faculty of The Actual Business College, No. 319 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. Big Ten-Cent Store Building. Corporation accounting and auditing. Gregg's modern shorthand.

GUNBOAT SCORPION IS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Nearly Sank in East River from Blow Dealt Her By Steamer Whitney.

[By Private Wire To The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Prompt action by the captain and crew of the U. S. S. Scorpion averted a tragedy in the East river today. The warship and the Metropolitan line steamer Whitney collided with such terrific force that it seemed as if the Scorpion must founder. Helpless, below the Scorpion's decks, were sick and delirious men being conveyed to the New York naval hospital from the ships of the North Atlantic squadron. As passengers she bore Rear Admiral Parker, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, and Pay Director Littlefield. Lieutenant Commander Boush, with a crew of 60 men, was in charge of the vessel.

On board the Whitney were few passengers. She was heavily laden with freight. Captain Baker, her commander, immediately headed back to pier 10 on the North river, while the crippled and sinking Scorpion began a desperate race for shallow waters in the navy yard.

For a moment there was panic in the sick bay. Admiral Parker leaped to the bridge by Commander Boush's side. It was found that the sick bay compartment had not been injured, nor any person on the ship.

In the port bow a collision mat was lowered. The pumps were started. With a few of the ship sinking faster and faster, the race to the navy yard began. The Whitney basin was reached, where the vessel received assistance. Later the Scorpion was sighted and convoyed by tugs. She was placed later in the evening in dry dock. Commander Boush said he had the right of way at the time of the collision. The repairs will be costly.

FRANK A. PARKER.

BUSINESS MEN APPEAL FOR STATE TROOPS

Outbreak of Miners Is Feared by People of Cripple Creek, Colorado.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, Sept. 2.—There seems to be a likelihood of the state troops being ordered to Cripple Creek tonight or tomorrow. No definite statement from any official source has been given out to that effect, but it is known that large numbers of militiamen have gathered at the armory in this city, and Gov. Peabody, Adjutant-General Sherman Bell, Attorney-General Miller and Judge Maxwell of the Colorado court of appeals, have been in conference for several hours.

Sheriff Robertson, of Teller county, has not asked for troops, but it is understood that an appeal for protection has been made to the governor by business men of the district and the attorney-general holds that this is sufficient to warrant the governor acting.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Sept. 2.—The Standard mill at Colorado City, owned and operated by the United States Reduction and Refining Company, against which institution the present strike of the miners in the Cripple Creek district had its inception, was closed today for an indefinite period. The employes of the mill will receive one-third wages for an indefinite time because of their loyalty in remaining with the company at the time the first trouble with the mill men's union.

BOTTLES BY MACHINERY

Pittsburgh Capital Invested in Labor-Saving Invention of Toledo Genius.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A company was today incorporated with a full paid capital of $3,000,000, subscribed principally by New Yorkers and Pittsburghers, to exploit an automatic bottle making machine which bears the same relation to the glass trade as the linotype to the newspaper business. The machine will save $3,000,000 per year on the cost of beer bottles alone, and will dispense entirely with skilled labor.

The incorporators are E. D. Libbey, M. J. Owens, inventor; William S. Walbridge, F. L. Geddes and Clarence Brown of Toledo. It is undetermined yet whether to erect plants in various cities or license the present bottle manufacturers, this industry being developed first. The principal glass manufacturers of the United States have quietly visited Toledo and seen and approved the machine.

GLADDEN WOMAN ROBBED.

Mrs. Henry Henser Loses $269 and a Number of Valuable Papers.

Mrs. Henry Heusen of Gladden station on the Chartiers Valley railway, was robbed of $269 yesterday in a downtown bargain store. Mrs. Hensen owns a meat market at Gladden, and came to the city to pay a bill at the office of the Kingan Packing Company, at No. 1121 Penn avenue.

Upon leaving there Mrs. Hensen went to the 5-cent department of a big drygoods store to make a purchase. As she rose to leave she found that her chatelaine bag was missing, and with it had been taken her pocketbook, which contained receipts and other valuable papers, aside from $269 in currency.

FORMER SCRANTON MAYOR GOES TO THE POORHOUSE

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 2.—Ex-Mayor James G. Bailey, who recently confessed that he took a bribe of $1,000 to sign a paving contract, was today taken to the city's poor house and insane asylum. He was mayor from 1895 to 1898 and before entering the office was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Scranton. The prosecution against him was dropped because of his mental and physical condition.

CAR TRACK FOR COUCH; SATCHEL FOR A PILLOW

No. 3 patrol wagon was going out Liberty avenue last night when Wagoman Stephen Mackin saw a man lying on the car tracks near Thirteenth street. The man had placed a small satchel near the track and was using it as a pillow, his legs extending across the rail. He was sound asleep and a car was approaching. The wagon was stopped and the sleeper hustled into it. At the police station he gave his name as Edward Smith.

Mine Driver Died of Injuries.

George Morielle, aged 18 years, a driver in a coal mine at Burgettstown, died at the Mercy hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon of hurts received in being struck by a loaded coal car yesterday morning.

Visit to Columbus Fatal.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—James Barlow of Barnesville, in dismounting from a street car tonight was struck by a car going in the opposite direction. He was literally ground to pieces between the two.

CLOSING TIME OF MAILS AT THE POSTOFFICE

Philadelphia—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 4:10, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Washington—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 7:30, 9:30 p. m.

New York—1:00, 2:30, 6:45, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—5:20, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 6:10, 8:20, 11:50 a. m.; 12:50, 7:45, 8:50 p. m.

Chicago—2:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—8:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

Boston—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

M. DE WITTE.

Former dragoman, minister of finance, who has been appointed by the czar president of the council of ministers, which makes him prime minister of Russia.

MERCHANTS SUED FOR ADULTERATING FOODS

State Agent Prosecutes Dealers, Suits to Compel Payment of Subscription.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 2.—Pure Food Agent James Fousi, of this city, is conducting an active campaign against the Western Pennsylvania merchants who violate the pure food laws. Following the 29 prosecutions brought last week he sued six more merchants today. They are: At Phillipsburg, James F. Steel, adulterated quince jelly and lemon extract; H. W. Todd, adulterated chocolate; J. H. Munson, adulterated maple syrup and O. W. Hartzock, adulterated cocoa; at Snowshoe: T. B. Buedinger, adulterated cocoa and J. A. Kelly, adulterated lemon extract.

Alderman Raymond today gave judgment against 11 prominent residents of Mordinsburg, who have refused to pay their subscriptions to the fund to build the Southern University of Pennsylvania at that place. The prosecutions were brought by President R. J. Graynne.

The defendants and amounts are: Dr. S. M. Roger, $100; D. M. Kiesper, $100; Nelson Kline, $100; William Young, $50; J. E. Clapper, $45; J. O. Shubert, $84; Dr. J. B. Bonebrake, $80; Prof. J. K. Ritchie, $35; Rev. E. O. Houston, $25; Henry Paul, $25; E. W. Hartman, $18 25. About a hundred more persons will be sued to compel payment.

PHILADELPHIA MINT SHIPS PHILIPPINE MONEY

Nearly One Million Dollars in Small Coin Sent to Manila Yesterday.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Under escort of a strong guard, 10,465,000 silver coins, aggregating $928,600, were shipped today from the United States mint to New York, where they will be put on board a steamship and taken to Manila.

The coins were packed in 430 heavy wooden kegs, each weighing 300 pounds when filled. The shipments comprised 210,000 pesos ($105,000), 1,600,000 5-centavos ($100,000), 2,350,000 20-centavos ($235,000), 3,500,000 10-centavos ($175,000), 825,000 5-centavos ($8,125), 680,000 1-centavos ($3,400), 850,000 2-centavos ($2,125).

It was officially announced that further coinage of money for the Philippine Islands would be suspended until the mint employes caught up on the coinage of subsidiary money for the fall trade in the United States.

TRACTION CAR ON FIRE, BUT PASSENGERS ESCAPE

Car 2162 of the Center avenue and Negley avenue division caught fire last evening at Third avenue and Elm street. It was well-filled with passengers at the time, but they hurriedly left the car when it was stopped and none were injured. William Leninger, the motorman, however, was painfully burned about the face and hands, as the fire originated by the blowing out of a fuse in the motor box, and he was unable to escape the flash.

HANNA'S STUMPING TOUR WILL BE MADE EASY

CLEVELAND, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Senator Hanna's speaking tour this campaign will not be as strenuous as last year. He will travel in a private car and make two speeches a day. The party managers do not think the senator should work himself into another illness. Chairman Dick said the issue was not in danger and that the senator's itinerary would be regulated entirely by his state of health.

SHOT SALOONKEEPER WHO REFUSED HIM A DRINK

WOOSTER, O., Sept. 2.—Harry Laubach, 20 years of age, late last night fatally shot Max Lees, a saloonkeeper at Orrville, and later fired two shots into his own head, dying almost instantly. The shooting followed a quarrel between the two men because the saloonkeeper had refused to sell Laubach a drink.

CONFESSED MURDERER IS REFUSED A NEW TRIAL

HAMILTON, O., Sept. 2.—Judge Belden today refused a new trial for Alfred Knapp, the self-confessed murderer of his two wives and three other victims. The court fixed December 12th for the execution. Knapp took the decision with indifference and made no statement. He will be taken to Columbus for electrocution.

Pittsburghers at Wedding.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Laura Livingston Evans to Henry Francis Jordan of Cleveland, took place today at the home of the bride's father, the Rev. D. H. Evans. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. McCord and Miss Julia McCord of Sowickley; Mr. and Mrs. Lucien O. Livingston, Laureston Livingston, John Evans and Miss Alice Evans, of Pittsburgh.

Largest Output of One Mine.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The month of August last the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company's output of coal at the Woodward colliery near here, was 84,000 tons, being the largest tonnage ever mined by any single colliery in the Wyoming region. From what can be learned all the mines in this valley will continue to work full time this year.

Married on Fair Grounds.

HUNTINGDON, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—C. B. Smith, of Cass township, and Miss Alice Delhi, of Logan township, daughter of a wealthy farmer, were married this afternoon on the fair association grounds in the presence of 4,000 people. Justice of the Peace J. R. Patton officiated. Three rousing cheers from the crowd greeted the couple at the conclusion of the ceremony and many costly presents were received by them.

Arkansas Sheriff Assassinated.

ELDORADO, ARK., Sept. 2. — Dallas Hunter, a deputy sheriff of this county, was assassinated today while riding from his home at Eldorado. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the murderers. It is believed that the killing was the result of an old feud.

STATE'S ATTORNEY FINED AND SENT TO PRISON

Chicago Judge Administers Summary Justice on Officers of the Law.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—In a habeas corpus case, growing out of the arrest for the second time of Walter B. Hoyt on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, in defiance of an order of Judge Cavanaugh in the criminal court, the latter ordered the arrest for contempt of Assistant States Attorney Barnett and sentenced him to 10 days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $50. Thomas J. Howard, detective, and Officer Louis Houtlion of Cincinnati were also committed for 30 days.

Hoyt was charged with being a fugitive from justice and upon the hearing of the habeas corpus case the officers attempted to serve a governor's warrant upon him in the court, although warned by the judge not to do so. Assistant States Attorney Barnett explained that he had advised the arrest of Hoyt upon the executive warrant.

"You assume that the court did not know what he was talking about, and advised the officers to act in defiance of court," exclaimed Judge Cavanaugh with spirit. "Mr. Barnett, although you are a friend of mine, I can make no exception in your case. I will sentence you to jail for 10 days and then pay, in addition, a fine of $50."

SIX PITTSBURGH MEN ARRESTED AT FAIR

Taken in Charge at Monessen, Thousands Flock There to Witness Celebration.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MONESSEN, PA., Sept. 2.—Detective Percy Anderson, of McKeesport, who is in Monessen looking after confidence men tonight arrested Mike Copley, of the South Side, Pittsburgh, and five companions, who refused to give any name, at the Monessen fair. It is claimed that the men are guilty of several recent robberies in Western Pennsylvania, and were here to perpetrate more during the carnival.

This makes a total of 31 arrests since the opening of the carnival. Over 10,000 people attended it today. Tomorrow is anniversary day. The merchants will parade in the morning, celebrating the fact that the town is 25 years old, and in the evening the secret societies will parade. The balloting for queen of the carnival is expected to reach many thousands of votes. There are three candidates and the run is very close. The winner will be crowned in the coliseum Friday night.

FIGHT STILL KEPT UP.

Doty Faction of Westmoreland Angry at Action of the State Committee.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Although the credential committee of the state committee seated the Keenan delegates at the convention in Harrisburg yesterday managers of the Doty faction say they will not abandon the fight against the Greensburg capitalist. The Doty faction of the county democracy is clearly in the majority, having secured two-thirds of the county committee at the June primaries and they say that they control the convention that has been called by County Chairman Ackerman, a Keenan man.

Candidates for district attorney, prothonotary and clerk of courts will be nominated and Doty men it is stated will be chosen. Chairman Ackerman refuses to accept the credentials of the committeemen elected at the primaries.

PITTSBURGHERS ASSIST AT WEDDING IN CANADA

TORONTO, ONT., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The wedding took place this morning in St. Mary's Catholic church, Port Hope, Ont., of Miss Katharine Hammick of Port Hope, to Oliver Perry Johnson of Washington, D. C. The ushers were Frank Abbott of Pittsburgh, Mr. Haldeman Denison of Washington, Mr. William Johnson, brother of the groom, also of Washington, and Mr. Jay Hammick, brother of the bride. They were followed by four bridesmaids—Miss Colton of Washington, Miss Lois Abbott, Miss Minnette Clark, and Miss Romaine Lemoyne, all of Pittsburgh, daughters of prominent summer residents of Ontario.

COUNTY DETECTIVE WAS ON THE SPOT

The county detective again appeared on a suburban scene in good time yesterday and as a result Victor Stephen is in jail charged with felonious assault on Stefonata Deros and with carrying concealed weapons. Stephen is alleged to have drawn a revolver on Miss Deros at the latter's home at Bridgeville, yesterday. County Detective Hugh L. McMillen was called and made the arrest.

BARON ROTHSCHILD IN JAIL FOR SCORCHING

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Baron Henri de Rothschild appeared in the police court to answer the charge of "scorching." The case came up previously before the courts, but was postponed. His defense was that he had a permit from the ministry of the interior as a doctor, allowing him to disregard the speed regulations. He was nevertheless sentenced to one day's imprisonment and a fine of 10 francs.

KILLED HIS PARTNER AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—Aloysius Cavanaugh, 28 years old, of Washington Grove, a patient in a sanitarium near this city, shot and instantly killed his business partner, M. H. Guiney of Washington, D. C., this evening. He then shot and killed himself. Cavanaugh was under treatment for nervous trouble and his partner was in attendance upon him.

She Accused a Neighbor of Theft.

Nora McGraw of No. 2719 Carey alley is locked up on complaint of Mrs. Edith McCrean of 2715 Carson street, who alleges the McGraw woman stole a watch worth $45, a pin worth $12 and her pocketbook containing $7, while Mrs. McCrean was absent from home. The two women are neighbors. The pin was found later, but the watch and pocketbook are still missing.

Belt Line Cars Wrecked.

Three dirt cars used on the construction work on the West Side belt line jumped the track on a small bridge near Bridgeville last night and fell to the roadway below a distance of about 20 feet. The cars were loaded when they fell and were completely wrecked. None of the employes was on the cars when they jumped the track and no one was hurt.

Guarded from Mob.

ERIE, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Six hundred men and boys struggled to gain possession of William Miller, who had a hearing before Alderman Swan tonight on charges of assault upon four little girls, all under the age of 16 years. Twelve police officers, under County Detective Watson, guarded the man and took him to the county jail. The arrest of Miller was secured by detective work since July 28.

Carpenter Killed by a Train.

Archie Nesen, 45 years old, a carpenter of Kane, Pa., was killed shortly before midnight by a West Penn railroad train near Breckenridge. His body is at the morgue.

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MRS. HOSMER GOT OFF IN THE SMALLPOX SUIT

May Be Another Charge Entered—Five New Cases—Pest House at Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Birdie Hosmer of Summerlea street, Pittsburg, accused by Allegheny Health Superintendent James A. McLaughlin with treating a case of smallpox and not reporting it to the board of health, was discharged yesterday by Alderman David McKelvey, but warned to report all suspicious cases in the future. It was alleged that Mrs. Hosmer attempted to cure by faith Mary Hall, colored, of Charles street, who died of smallpox. Supt. McLaughlin has placed the case in the hands of City Solicitor R. G. Foster, who will look up the law, and another information may be entered against Mrs. Hosmer.

Five cases of smallpox were reported to Pittsburgh yesterday as follows: Mrs. Keats, 40 years old, of No. 306 Hayes avenue; William Tully, 48 years old, of No. 47 Vandalia street; Emma Muir, 30 years old, of No. 2005 Wylie avenue; John Dorner, 34 years old, of No. 2028 Bedford street; Mrs. Young, 27 years old, Homer No. 2, Miss Kirkwood served.

At a special meeting of the Wilkinsburg borough council last night Samuel Thompson, Edward Jerkins and J. Frank Miller were appointed on a committee to confer with the board of health in the selection of a municipal hospital for the care of smallpox patients. In Wilkinsburg there are four cases of the disease and 12 persons are quarantined. The site for the pest house will be selected at a meeting of the board of health tonight. The ordinance committee of council was instructed to draw up rules and regulations for the board of health for aiding the enforcement of sanitary measures between the municipalities.

Dr. H. Mowbray has sued the borough of East Pittsburgh for $125, which he alleges is due him for services rendered in emergency patients at the direction of the board of health.

J. Pierpont Morgan's steamlike power. How he works, what he does, etc., in The Sunday Gazette.

SCARED OFF BURGLAR

Woman Threw Hand Mirror at Intruder and He Fell Downstairs.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jennie B. Coe, of Cleveland, who is visiting her brother, Banker J. Arthur Decker, had an exciting experience with a burglar at 2 o'clock this morning. Unable to sleep, she was taking from her room an old-fashion mirror, the reflecting surface of which was broken, when she heard a noise in the room below. She paused a few moments and then went to find the cause. Peering from the corner, the burglar saw the reflection of the top of the stairs and fell to the bottom. The housebreaker was arrested, but the man made a good his escape.

Money Injuries Proved Fatal.

Marion M. Johnson, 25 years old, of Homer City, died at the Mercy hospital last night at 11 without having recovered consciousness since the time he was badly crushed by a fall of slate.

UPRIGHT PIANOS $125-$175

Among a lot of used pianos we have the following bargains as follows: Mason, mahogany case, in good order, $125. Have been taken in exchange on new pianos; a few months' used. Mason & Hamlin upright, walnut case, $175. This piano has been used by us for rental purposes only, and has not been sold for private use. Many others of equal merit.

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Weather—Partly cloudy. Thursday, Sept. 3, 1903.

The Two Expositions---The One in This Store, the Other at the Point.

Expositions, in themselves, are fine things. We have found that out. Just now an Exposition of Autumn things is a special feature of this store. Visitors to the Point Exposition can easily take some of their time to look in upon ours. The visit will be full of interest. We are only two or three squares away from the affair at the Point, and to be interested in one is to be interested in both.

Out-of-town visitors are again reminded that our restaurant is open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 P. M. A good many people dine and lunch there daily—more than a thousand. Every seasonable delicacy.

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Now is the best time of the year to buy Dinner Sets—stocks are new and as we import in large quantities you can buy French China Dinner Sets here for remarkably low prices. Besides, you have the advantage of every new idea in decorations, as well as new shapes.

New Dinner Sets.

$15 per set—about the price of ordinary porcelain—for French China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, pink decorations.

$18 per set for Savarian China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, delicate pink decorations. We have only one case of these, and the value is so good that the sets will not be here long.

$20 per set for French China Dinner Sets of 100 pieces. A $25 grade.

$25 per set for Haviland China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, either delicate pink border or floral spray decorations.

$35 per set for Haviland China Dinner Sets, 112 pieces, each stippled in gold. This is a $45 grade.

Open Stock China.

Fine China Tea Cups and Bouillons, 75c and $1 grade, today 50c.

Fine China Plates, 75c and $1 grades, today 50c each.

Finer China plates, worth $1.50 and up to $2.50, today $1 each.

Handsome Glassware.

Immediately following are reduced prices on fine Bohemian Glassware, Rococo etching. This Bohemian glassware, as well as this special etching, has been a feature with us the past five years. The thousands of people who have bought it and desiring to match all pieces which have been broken, have now a splendid opportunity.

$6 a dozen Goblets, reduced to $5 a dozen.

$5 a dozen Saucer Champagnes, reduced to $5 a dozen.

$4.50 a dozen Wine Glasses, reduced to $3.50 a dozen.

$4 a dozen Table Tumblers reduced to $3 a dozen.

$5 a dozen Clarets reduced to $4 a dozen.

$3 a dozen Ale Mugs reduced to $2.50 a dozen.

As something very special we announce for 10c each some neat long stem Crystal Flower Vases. No need to say what these flower vases are worth.

Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs, 12½c Each.

Through the Pittsburg Custom House we received yesterday the neatest hand-embroidered and initialed handkerchief we ever had to sell for 12 1-2c.

The initial is set in neat hand-embroidered spray.

These handkerchiefs are only half laundered. If they were full laundered we would be apt to ask 25c each for them.

New Velvetine 68c a Yard.

An 85c Grade.

A very special and a very low price for this smart material, to be used in making shirtwaist suits.

We have these new velvetines, in gun metal effects, in enormous variety.

Women's Early Autumn Underwear.

In this instance we mean the ribbed goods—and we are well prepared to fit out both women and children. The knit underwear we select is the very best manufactured, no matter what grade. We have inexpensive garments that will give thoroughly good service, and we have the finest garments made.

Women's Knit Undergarments.

White cotton ribbed Vests, 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50.
Fleeced lined Vests, 50c.
Ribbed Merino Vests, drawers to match, 75c, $1, $1.35, $1.75.
Ribbed Umbrella Drawers, 25c, 50c, $1.
Ribbed Cotton Corset Covers, 50c and up to $1.75.

Children's Knit Underwear.

Cotton Union Suits, 75c.
Merino Union Suits, $1, $1.35.
Ribbed cotton Vests, 25c and up to 50c.
Plain cotton Vests, 25c and up to 75c.
Ribbed merino Vests, 50c and up to $1.00.
Plain merino Vests, pantalets to match, 50c to $1.50.
Children's Ribbed Waists, 25c.

New Black Waists for Autumn.

We opened yesterday one of the largest and most varied lines of Black Silk Waists this store ever asked women to see. That the variety is large can well be imagined when we say the price range begins at $5 and rises by easy stages to $35, and in style from the very plain tailor garment up to the elaborate black silk waist. The materials used are the favorites, Crepe de Chine and Louisine. The three numbers following are leaders in the class of handsome and inexpensive waists.

$8.50. New black Waists of crepe de chine, front elaborated with groups of tucks and black lace; the back is tucked, so are the sleeves; new cuffs and fancy stock.

$10.00. Another new black Waist of crepe de chine, with box pleated front, on which bands of taffeta and French knots have been effectively used; the back is pleated; neat cuffs and collar to match.

$13.50. Still another very dressy Black Waist of crepe de chine, yoke in front of tucks and drawnwork, forming a colonial collar; the sleeves are of the fancy order; neatest of stocks. This waist would be really cheap at $18.00.

New Fall White Dress Cottons.

Autumn weights, of course. We do not suppose we are giving you news when we write that white will be just as fashionable through Autumn and Winter as it was all of the past Summer.

25c a yard for new Fall white Madras and Piques.

50c a yard for new Fall white mercerized Oxfords, Madras and Vestings.

75c a yard for new Fall white mercerized Oxfords and Vestings.

$1.00 a yard for new Fall white mercerized Jacquard Vestings.

If you are not particular about new goods we have some soiled pieces of white dress cottons, suitable for Autumn wear, that will be sold for very low prices.

12½c a yard for soiled ends of white mercerized Brochas, Piques and Dimities, 25c grade.

15c a yard for soiled pieces of Summer weight Broche and Madras, 35c grade.

New Suits for Young Ladies.

Many more in stock besides what are mentioned here—suits of every youthful style that have been brought out for the benefit of young ladies. Such news of this department as we frequently give is only intended to bespeak a better acquaintance with the department and its immense variety.

New Suits in stripes and fancy mixtures, the new half-length coat with belt—sizes 14-16 years, $12.

New Long Coat Suits with blouse front, a new effect in sleeves; material blue mixed storm cloth—sizes 14-16—$15.

New Suits of light and dark gray tweed, long pleated coat, skirt with lap seams—sizes 14-16 years—$20.

To give you the full range of prices let us say that we have every new style of suit, every new cloth, every invention as to new trimmings, from $10 and easily along to $55.

Women's New Walking Suits.

The new Walking Suits have been discussed in our news columns quite often lately, and this morning we refer to two special numbers.

$25.00. New Walking Suits of light and dark gray mixed suiting, three-quarter length new Norfolk Jacket; skirt finished with triple box pleat back and front, full flare.

$30.00. New Walking Suits of lava cavert; tailor-made, tight-fitting Jacket with double stitched lap seams; velvet collar; 7-gore flare skirt with tailor finish.

New Autumn Hosiery.

New Autumn Hosiery for women and children is represented by best specimens of the new styles brought out for Autumn. Everything that is at all worthy of the thousands of women who buy their hosiery here will be found on our counters.

12½c a pair for women's and children's fast black Cotton Stockings, both ribbed and plain. These are the regular 25c grades.

25c and 35c a pair for extra good cotton Stockings for women. Some are all black, others black with white feet, still others black with white poles.

This morning we received a lot of women's black lisle Stockings with dainty lace articles. They come in a variety of new and pleasing patterns. For such a good stocking the price is remarkably low, 50c a pair.

Three Specials in Black Silks.

The following three numbers are submitted as something out of the ordinary at the beginning of a season. We were enabled to make these low prices operative because of our immense purchases at the manufacturers' trade sale, held in New York last week.

65c a yard for a 75c grade of 19-inch-wide Black Taffeta. This is an extra good Swiss weave, and it is doubly guaranteed as to wear—being backed both by the maker's and our guarantee.

95c a yard for a $1.25 grade of 36-inch-wide Black Peau de Soie. This Peau de Soie has the new and very pleasing glove finish.

$1.65 a yard for a $2 black Crepe de Chine, double width. The dye is known as an intense feather black. Crepe de Chine is just as popular as ever.

Women's New Autumn Jackets.

The new Autumn lines are not as yet complete, but there are enough of Fall styles to ask women to see them.

New tan Jackets, new black Jackets—various cloths, length range from 27 inches to 44 inches—some of the Jackets with hubb back, others with coat back.

All with every detail looked after carefully.

Prices begin at $15.90 and run to $35.

A Mixed Lot of Furniture for Special Prices.

That special sale of Wicker Furniture we had Tuesday morning brought people in a hurry. The entire line was cleaned up in short order.

Here is a fresh lot of furniture—intended mostly for Summer use—but can be used to advantage most any time. The reduced prices tell the balance of the story

Two green ash Arm Chairs—fibre seats, were $5.50—today $3.50 each.

8 green ash Rockers, fibre seats, were $6.50, today $5.50 each.

8 green Ash Settees, fibre seats—two different styles—were $15, today $10 each.

3 odd Tables—tile tops—were $6.50 and $7.50—today $1.50 each.

One Bamboo Shirtwaist Box, covered with matting, was $6—today $4.

5 green ash and weathered ash Settees, slat seats—were $6.75—today $4.50 each.

9 green ash Rockers, slat seats—were $4.50—today $3 each.

4 green ash Arm Chairs—slat seats $4.50—today $3 each.

2 Cedar Morris Chairs, fibre seat and back—were $18 and $20—today $10 each.

7 Cedar Stools, fibre tops—were $5—today $3 each.

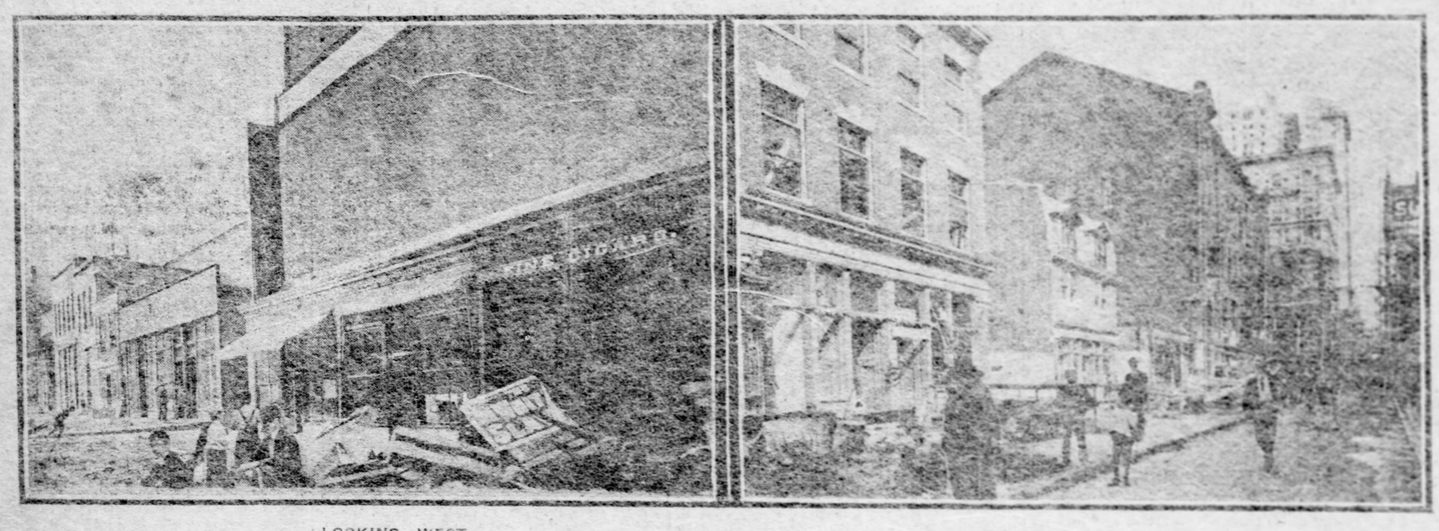
10 maple frame Rocking Settees, reed seat and back—were $7.50—today $2.50 each.

3 Canton Chairs—were $4.75—today $3 each.

7 Canton Chairs, square shape—were $3.50—today $2.50 each.

1 Cedar Chair, fibre seat and back—was $10, today $5.

Greater Diamond Street as Seen from Wood Street.



LOOKING WEST. LOOKING EAST.

Standing at Wood street one can see the vast change which has been wrought in Diamond street, the former famous "pie alley" of Pittsburgh. As one looks east the changes seen include the removal back of two large cafes, of the Grand Opera house and the tearing away of the old store of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company in Smithfield street. Looking west the first sight is a narrow shed which has been built since the old building was torn away, and is now occupied by a tobacco store and shoe blacks. The business done at the stand is a thriving one.

The dirtiness of the street and its general uninvitingness is the first impression obtained from looking along the distance from Market to Smithfield. The north curb is now practically in the middle of the street. Until this curb is moved back to its right position with the street widened and the new part of the thoroughfare is paved there will be no street in Pittsburgh so ugly as Diamond.

PLATFORM PLANKS TO BE TINKERED

Citizens Party Leaders Will Meet Today to Begin the Process.

OLD PLEDGES WORRY THEM

Dr. James M. Dickson Says He Will Not Withdraw from Contest for Shrievalty Nomination—Old Soldiers to Decide on Their Man Tonight.

The Citizens' party will soon be ready to open its campaign, after the little preliminary of a platform has been arranged. To tinker on that structure, Murry A. Verner, Thomas S. Bigelow and the other citizens' party leaders will meet today. They will discuss the planks, but the finished product will be turned over to the county committee to be put forth as the result of that body's cogitations.

Last spring the party had no regular platform, but used instead a letter which was given out by William B. Hays, who was elected mayor. Many of the promises in that letter have not been fulfilled, and it is probable no platform will be issued until something has been done toward carrying out the pledges, for which but little time remains, such as the adoption of a franchise tax ordinance, the "radical change" in the delinquent tax collector's office promised by Mayor Hays, and a few other things, may be embodied in ordinances and put through councils before the platform is issued, although it is possible that a temporary platform may be put out, even before these ordinances have been adopted.

Dr. James M. Dickson, was was indorsed for the Republican nomination for the shrievalty by the Republicans of Allegheny, said yesterday that he was a candidate and would not withdraw. The Soldiers' Civil league will meet tonight to decide upon their candidate for a county office, whom they will ask the Republican party to nominate. Col. Robert E. Stewart may be indorsed for district attorney, although there was some talk that the old soldiers might indorse a man for sheriff, taking someone who is both an old soldier and an Allegheny.

The house committee of the Allegheny Republican city executive board last night held a meeting and selected Joseph Cohen, James Francis Burke and Albert B. Hay as the speakers for the opening of the headquarters, 808 East Diamond street, on Saturday afternoon and evening. The house will be decorated and a male quartet will furnish the music.

A joint meeting of the Allegheny executive board and the Allegheny members of the Republican county committee will be held next Wednesday to outline a plan of campaign.

ORGANIZATIONS AT WAR.

Knights of Labor Will Oppose Forming of Local by the Federation.

The fight between the Boot and Shoe Workers and the cutters of Lynn, Mass., will be given another impetus tonight when an effort will be made to organize a local of the Retail Clerks' association. John R. O'Brien, international president, is here for that purpose and will hold a meeting in the Griswold hotel.

The local retail clerks, affiliated with the Knights of Labor local No. 4967, will oppose the new organization. They claim it is being formed for the benefit of the B. & S. W. union, backed by the A. F. of L., against the cutters of the K. of L. The local clerks will oppose any effort that will be of any advantage to the B. & S. W. until the eastern fight is settled.

KNOCKED DOWN THE NEGRO WHO CUT HIM

An assault was made on William Fowler, aged 20, of Hawkins station, while returning to his home along the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, near Tassey's hollow, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He received a severe cut from a razor, but knocked his assailant down with a stone and escaped. Fowler had been approached by a negro who wanted to know the time and when the latter was told that Fowler did not know, he made the hinge with the razor. The wounded man picked up a stone and hurled it at his assailant, and then departed.

Negro Had No Money to Pay.

Henry Boom, a negro, who was fined $5 and costs by Burgess James Purcell in Braddock yesterday morning on the charge of being a suspicious person, Boom went to a jewelry store and purchased a large number of articles, including a music box, and when asked to pay he had no money.

Beautiful Exhibit by Boggs & Buhl.

Judging from the comments of the throng at the exposition last night, the exhibit of Boggs & Buhl was enthusiastically admired.

Considering the fact that all the leading mercantile establishments of Greater Pittsburgh made representative displays Boggs & Buhl deserve commendation for their efforts.

In the center is a reproduction of City hall fountain, Allegheny, which is across the street from Boggs & Buhl's. It is made of ribbons—4,000 yards, or 2½ miles were used. Here and there scattered around in studied disarrangement are hundreds of yards of fine and pretty ribbons, so placed that the colors blend perfectly. Two wax figures are used and each is draped with a dress made entirely of ribbons, and so perfectly fitted as to almost defy detection. Two hundred yards of ribbon were used to give the desired effect, and it required hours of thought and toil to get it. One figure holds a muff made entirely of ribbons. The other is in the act of plucking a rose from a vase full of beauties, also made exclusively of ribbons.

Altogether there are 5,000 yards, or 2-3 miles of ribbons used, and the efforts derived are worth seeing.

The exhibit will be changed every week. It behooves everyone to see it at once. It is certainly one of the main features of the exposition.

RUMORED THAT MUSKOKA HAS GIVEN UP THE DEAD

Bodies of Joseph Hosack, Carl McCaughan and Walter Mehard Are Reported to Have Been Recovered—News Not Received in Carnegie.

Word was received in Greenville yesterday that the bodies of Joseph Hosack and Carl McCaughan of Carnegie and Walter Mehard of Greenville had been recovered from Muskoka lake, Beaumaris, Canada. The three young men were drowned in that lake on Sunday, July 26, while out in a canoe.

At a late hour last night no word had been received at the Hosack or McCaughan homes in Carnegie in regard to the finding of the bodies, despite the fact that George Z. Hosack and Mrs. Hosack, the father and mother of Joseph Hosack, had started for Beaumaris on Tuesday and were due to arrive there yesterday afternoon. The report of the finding of the bodies was discredited, as it was believed that the families here would have been notified.

The last seen of the young men was when they were leaving the wharf at Gravenhurst with the canoe. A search was made for them when they failed to return and the searchers found an overturned canoe and the coat that Walter Mehard had worn. Still the search was kept up, hope being founded upon the possibility of the three landing on some island in the lake and allowing their canoe to drift away. All three young men came of prominent families and were well known.

THOUSANDS SAW THE EXPOSITION

Great Throng at Last Night's Opening Eclipsed All Records for Attendance.

AN ENSEMBLE OF BEAUTY

Eighteen thousand people last night witnessed the opening of the fifteenth season of the Pittsburgh exposition. It was the most notable assemblage that ever gathered at the big buildings at the Point. In appearance and the display of gowns worn by the women in the vast audience, the visitors compared favorably with a grand opera throng. The attractions fulfilled every promise which had been made by the exposition management.

Creatore will repeat the furore created by his musicians a year ago. Last night's musical program was on the popular order, and encore after encore was demanded. The singing of Mme. Barili was received with enthusiasm and her rendition of Arditi's "Parla" waltz song was followed by a demonstration which shook the walls of the great music hall.

Never before has so much money been bountifully spent by the exhibitors and the artistic effects secured in the display of the exhibits excel those of former seasons. The amusement features are brighter and better, and on the whole the standard of the big industrial show has been raised to a plane which exceeds that which had been promised. It would be commonplace to say that this year's exposition eclipses that of previous seasons, but the size of the crowd and the appreciation shown indicated that no effort had failed in the attempt to please the patrons and give them their money's worth.

It had been announced that the gates would be opened at 7 o'clock, but so dense was the crowd that clamored for admittance that the turnstiles began to move 15 minutes earlier than the appointed time. At 6 o'clock the crowds began to gather. Half an hour later 1,000 had collected in Duquesne way. At 7 o'clock every seat in the music hall was taken, and when Creatore appeared to direct the first concert 10,000 people followed his magic baton. After each number the audience rose up in spontaneous applause. The sextet from "Lucia" was the signal for a magnificent ovation to the musicians.

Creatore said that he had never appeared before a more beautiful assemblage and had never received such warm appreciation.

None of the time-honored features of the exposition is lacking. The popcorn is just as delicious as ever, and the popcorn girl has lost none of her radiance. It is estimated that 10,000 balls of popcorn were dispensed among last night's crowd. The merry-go-round, the theatorium, the roller coaster, the miniature railroad and all the other amusement features were crowded, and every available seat throughout the halls was filled. The prettiest girls in Pittsburgh were there, and the ensemble of beauty has never been equaled in a local assemblage.

The illumination of the auditorium is effected by means of the now famous Nernst lamps. Forty of these lamps, of the six-glower type, have been distributed about the large room, and the light afforded is the nearest approach to daylight of any supplied by artificial means.

The free reading-room provided for the visitors by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph was thronged throughout the evening. Many enthusiasts took advantage of the intermission in the sight-seeing by writing their out-of-town friends of the wonders of the big show.

The musical program for today's afternoon concerts will appeal to all lovers of music. It is as follows:

2 P. M.
Signore Creatore, Conductor.
March—"Royal Purple" ..... Creatore
Overture—"Poet and Peasant" ..... Suppe
Minuet ..... Paderewski
Pas des Fleurs ..... Delibes
Reminiscences of Scotland ..... Godfrey

4 P. M.
Signore Creatore, Conductor.
Signore Iafisco, Bombardino.
Signore Croce, Trombone.
March—"Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
Prelude from "Traviata" ..... Verdi
Bombardino solo—"Serenade" ..... Gounod
Signore Iafisco.
Selection—"Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi
Solos by Signori Piccioli and Croce.
Grand selection—"Gioconda" ..... Ponchielli

OBJECTION TO OLD TAX SCHEME

Councilman Stevenson Tells Why He Abandoned Original Franchise Bill.

NEW MEASURE IS MORE SIMPLE

Councilman W. H. Stevenson, erstwhile advocate of the franchise tax ordinance pending in select council, is now zealously urging the adoption of his scheme to tax street cars, gas, electric light, water and other public service corporations so much per linear foot of tracks and conduits. Mr. Stevenson explains that he has abandoned his former project because he found many objections to it.

Mr. Stevenson was asked yesterday who were objecting to the franchise tax measure, and he replied: "All I know is what I see in the newspapers. The other branch does not seem to be doing anything with the ordinances taxing the gross receipts of corporations and I thought I would offer this method in lieu of the other."

Mr. Stevenson expects to introduce his new bill at the first meeting of councils. It will be introduced in the common branch, but will have to go to the finance committee before it can be passed by the lower body. On the same day Chairman S. J. Wainwright, Jr., will report the franchise tax ordinance taxing the gross receipts out of the select council finance committee to his branch, and he expects it to be passed. It will probably have to be amended by changing the dates in the ordinance and will have to go back to common council for concurrence. Councilman Stevenson hopes that he will get his ordinance substituted for the other ordinance, but this does not seem likely.

The opponents of Councilman Stevenson's new scheme, which is an old one in other cities, will cite the fact that he advocated the passage of the other ordinance and should wait to have it tested in the courts. The tax per linear foot of tracks and conduits has the advantage of the other system in the fact that it is more simple, as the revenues from the gross receipts would be based upon the statements of companies themselves, while there could be no dispute about the length of the tracks or the conduits, as all this information is now on the public records at the city hall.

Councilman Stevenson's new scheme is generally accepted as an evidence that the Citizens party leaders are ready to renounce the other franchise tax measure, claiming that it is unconstitutional, but are willing to put it through councils with such flaws in it that it could not stand a legal test. Recognizing this, Mr. Stevenson has hit upon the other method of providing a system of taxation which he believes cannot be tampered with, and which would stand if the court upholds the powers of the city to put a tax on vested rights of corporations already in existence.

MILK PRODUCERS MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

The Milk Producers' association of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio held its second annual meeting yesterday in Knights of Pythias hall, No. 325 Smithfield street, and elected these officers: President, A. Beatty, New Galilee, Pa.; vice-president, A. Cormann, Rochester, Pa.; secretary and treasurer, W. D. McBride, Orwell, O.; general organizer, Alex. Houston, Lock No. 3, Pa. John Gould, of Aurora, Pa., spoke on the benefits of organization and the care of milk. About 100 members were present.

TWO UNKNOWN BOYS KILLED ON RAILROAD

Were Struck at Glen Osborne and Both Look as If They Were Italians.

Two boys, aged about 16 and 18 respectively, were killed by the Beaver express on the Ft. Wayne railroad at Glen Osborne, yesterday, and their bodies are at the morgue unidentified. The accident occurred shortly after 3 a. m. The boys were sitting on the edge of a pile of railway ties close to the track and the wind stirred by the passage of the train seemed to whirl them under the wheels, killing them instantly. They are apparently Italians.

The only identification is a piece of celluloid, marked "Charleston, W. Va.," which was found in the pocket of one. Charles Haslett of Bellevue called at the morgue yesterday and after looking at the boys said he had talked to them on Tuesday in Bellevue and they had said they were from Parkersburg, W. Va.

Boys' Quarrel May Result Fatally.

Mark Leydet of Market street, McKeesport, a small boy, was held yesterday for juvenile court by Alderman W. D. Mansfield of McKeesport on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mrs. Annie Dietrich in behalf of her son John. It is alleged young Leydet during a quarrel struck Dietrich over the head with a large piece of pipe, fairly cutting his skull and rendering him unconscious. It is thought the skull is fractured and the boy may die.

PIANO SPECIALS.

This is cleaning up time, as our fall stock is due to arrive very soon, and it is necessary for us to make as much room for it as possible, therefore, we offer some very special inducements in used pianos.

We offer a Chickering Bros. Upright in full size mahogany case, a perfect beauty, that cannot be told from entirely new, for $200. The price of this piano one year ago was $500.

A Kranich & Bach Upright, 7 1-3 octaves, rosewood case, good condition, will go for $195.

A good Hardman, full size, $110.

An elegant Kimball Upright, largest size, returned from agent, case scuffed a little, we offer for $500.

A $350 Reynold & Wolf, Upright, returned from rent, fine condition, $150.

Martin Bros. Upright, in very nice condition, $160.

Kimball Upright, used for a time by Prof. Charles Davis Carter, $210.

Kimball Upright, used by Prof. Simeon Bissell for concerts, $260.

Chickering Upright, fair condition, good enough for practice, $140.

One of the largest and finest Uprights that ever came to Pittsburgh, made by Hallet & Davis of Boston, nine months ago, has been sent in to us by one of our customers, with the request to turn it into cash. A cash buyer will get it pretty cheap. The original price was $650.

Several other good pianos (not cheap boxes), of reliable makes, returning from rent, all in first-class condition, will go for $190, $185, $200, $225 to $300.

This is a great chance for cash buyers, but easy payments will be accepted.

AMBUHL BROS.,
632 Smithfield St.
Bring this with you to find the place.

PSEUDO-INDIAN DID NOT SUPPORT SQUAW

Dressed as an Indian for the purpose of advertising a sale, Daniel Obey, a negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Fifth avenue by Constable Richard Mayberry, of Alderman Justice M. Cooper's office. The sight of the arrest of an Indian, even a pseudo-Indian, attracted a large crowd which did not know that the charge against Obey was that of non-support preferred by his wife, Hattie. He will be given a hearing Friday evening on this very Indian-like charge. It is not known whether he thinks the squaw should do the work.

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It is perfectly natural that the public should buy of us with such confidence. To be entrusted with the exclusive agency of the greatest pianos in the world is an indorsement of which we are justly proud. Coupled with our long and successful career, covering a quarter of a century, we say it is perfectly natural that the people should go to their residences and their patronage. Terms to suit. Lowest prices. Open Saturday evenings.

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$150 Parlor Suit for ..... $120.00 Some as low as $115.00 and $95.00.	$40 Parlor Suit for $32.50	$85 Parlor Suit for $67.50	
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Thursday, September 3, 1908.

Secretary Shaw, in his Chicago speech, outlines the changes that should be made in the currency system. He deems a six per cent tax ample to render the emergency currency self-retiring when the need for it has passed. Undoubtedly he is right. He is right, too, in the declaration that the country should have a currency based upon bank assets that would expand in response to the needs of trade and it is one of the oddities in American politics that statesmen are so slow in adopting this practical idea.

Mr. Carnegie gave Britons a new idea when he told them that it was a misfortune that an ocean surrounded their land instead of prairies. They have always been under the impression since the national consciousness was developed, that the insular position of England was a peculiar advantage, which has shaped England's destiny and been the foundation of the British empire. If there had been only a prairie in the way instead of an ocean, the general opinion of historians has been that the Napoleonic wars would have resulted in the subjugation of England. But we live and learn.

Statistics collected by the Journal of the American Medical association show that newspaper reports of the frequency of Fourth of July accidents understated their number. The highest newspaper record was 217, but the Journal has secured verified reports of 406 deaths, in addition to which 10 persons were made blind, 75 lost an eye, and there were 3,808 other serious injuries. The greatest number of such accidents was in Pennsylvania—82 in all. The Journal finds that nearly all these fatal accidents are due to the toy pistol, shooting blank cartridges. The southern states are almost entirely free from deaths from this cause, as blank cartridges are not in use in that section. Kentucky had four fatal cases, West Virginia three, and the rest of the southern states none at all. Such an exhibit as this is conclusive proof of the need of legal prohibition of the sale of toy pistols and blank cartridges.

Westmoreland county's criminal court list is not complimentary to its new population. The crowded condition of the Allegheny county jail has been commented on, but the total number of prisoners is not much in excess of the number in Westmoreland and is but little more than half as great in proportion to population. Possibly Westmoreland catches a larger proportion of its evil doers. But without pursuing unprofitable comparison between the two counties the fact stands out for both that crime is increasing tremendously, out of proportion to the increase in population. Much of it is chargeable to the riff-raff immigration from Europe and the influx of low-grade colored laborers from the south. These classes, apparently not vicious before migration, appear wholly unable to stand the prosperity of the Pittsburgh district. Unaccustomed to having money their first impulse seems to be to spend their surplus earnings in riotous living, which leads them naturally to graver crimes.

During the past few days there have been many reports of persons run over by vehicles drawn by horses. This is the natural result of a wrong system. The primary right of pedestrians in the streets is habitually ignored here and there appears to be no police regulations to protect them. Drivers are arested, if caught, for driving over men, women and children but are usually not punished. Hurried and worried by the necessities of transit and the congestion in the streets; harried and flurried by regulations to keep street cars moving, drivers have become oblivious to the fact that pedestrians have rights. They rush over crossings while the people scatter as best they may. Sometimes they sound a warning shout or whistle and sometimes they omit that formality, but none ever thinks of drawing up to permit pedestrians to pass. The people are in part to blame because they do not assert their rights, but it is time that drivers should be taught to give heed to the safety of persons on foot. No amount of pressure of business or congestion of traffic can excuse disregard for human life or limb and the onus of preventing accidents is upon drivers and not on pedestrians.

The visit of King Edward to Italy and France was promptly followed by developments which showed that his journey had had an important bearing upon European politics. The establishment of friendly relations between England and France and the Bagdad railway project promoted by Germany, were not disconnected events. King Edward is now in Vienna and the fact may be taken as an indication that some understanding is being arrived at between England and Austria in regard to the Macedonian question. A great change of sentiment has taken place in England since the days of the Crimean war and the maintenance of the Turkish empire is no longer regarded as a necessary element of British policy. The drift of influential opinion is now strongly in the direction of more friendly relations with Russia, on the ground that the interests of the United Kingdom and Russia are not irreconcilable. Actuated by such sentiments England is in a position to play the part of a mediator in effecting an agreement between the European powers as to the settlement of the Macedonian question which has reached a crisis making action of sime kind practically compulsory.

A Hopeless Party.

James Knox Polk Hall's cut-rate Democratic convention rendered the program prepared by Colonel James Madison Guffey yesterday and adjourned in moderately good humor. The ticket, announced yesterday as Col. Guffey's slate comprises Joel G. Hill of Wayne, for state treasurer; Arthur G. Dewalt of Lehigh, for auditor general; Calvin M. Reyburn of Armstrong and John A. Ward of Philadelphia, for superior court. The platform scolds the Republican organization for the Salus-Grady libel law; for improving the ballot system; for not enacting a personal registration law and for other things not specifically enumerated. It contains no references to Democratic principles, which is not so surprising when it is remembered that the Pennsylvania Democracy has no principles.

A little life was injected into the proceedings by the contests from Westmoreland and Luzerne counties, which were won by the veteran leaders, Keenan and Garman. Some additional spice appears in the comments of Mr. Keenan afterward. An attempt by Mr. Bailey of Johnstown to put in an indorsement of the Kansas City platform was suppressed by the refusal of the chairman to recognize the gentleman. These are the features of a convention opening a campaign that is utterly hopeless from the start.

The candidates are men who will inspire no enthusiasm, though they are good fellows in their way. Senator Hill and Judge Reyburn have public records that are not high colored. The platform contains nothing to attract votes from outside the party though in words it invites Republican support, admitting there is otherwise not the slightest possibility of success at the polls. Its promises are vague and general, indicating confusion in the Democratic mind concerning what is desirable of accomplishment beyond the chronic desire to obtain possession of the offices. All this presages a listless campaign, in which there is no issue. The Democracy is disagreed upon party policies and without the genius to offer any positive policy in state affairs, which leaves the intelligent voter no choice but to stay with the Republican party which does things.

Bryan and Clarke.

The attitude of Mr. Bryan toward the Democratic nomination for the presidency next year is indicated in the attitude of himself and his Ohio spokesman, John J. Lentz, toward the indorsement of John H. Clarke for United States senator by the Ohio Democratic state convention controlled by Johnson. Mr. Johnson had himself nominated for governor on a platform which indorsed and accepted the national Democratic platform put forth at Kansas City in 1900. With axes of his own to grind he sought support from the anti-free silver Democracy by the indorsement of Clarke, but in having him indorsed there was encountered the heated opposition of Lentz and the extreme free silver men. This opposition, far from dying out has grown noisier and has been encouraged by the refusal of Bryan to fill those Ohio engagements which bracketed him with the nominee for the United States senator. Mr. Clarke's offense dates back to 1896 when he refused to support Bryan for president, and gave his voice and vote to Palmer and Buckner, who were nominated for president and vice president on a sound money Democratic ticket. In 1900, however, as Mr. Clarke tells it, he found the issues in harmony with his opinions and was active in the campaign for Bryan. If Mr. Bryan has been fully informed concerning the political record of Mr. Clarke and is acting in the light of that information in refusing to have himself and his name associated with Clarke in the Ohio campaign, it is equivalent to serving notice on the Democratic party that no man who did not actively support Bryan in his two campaigns need look for Bryan support in the national convention of 1904, and it is saying in so many words that if such a man is nominated by the convention the influence of Bryan will, at least, not be with him in the campaign. The fact that Mr. Clarke has found it necessary to make a public statement concerning his attitude in 1896 and 1900 in order to repel charges of "organizing McKinley clubs," and of voting for McKinley goes to show that he is credited with a record less honorable from a Republican standpoint than people outside Ohio have been led to believe by the statements of Mr. Lentz and others, and it may be that he has been misrepresented to Bryan in the same way. It will be interesting, therefore, for its bearing on Democratic events to know what will be Bryan's attitude toward Clarke in the light of the fuller information supplied by that gentleman himself, whose anxiety to retain the Democratic indorsement for the United States senate appears in his declaration that he has "made more Democratic speeches in Ohio since 1896 than any other man except Mr. Johnson." His record previous to 1900 will, however, be a bitter pill for Bryan to swallow. Declarations in the campaign of 1896 that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 "means an absolute breaking of all honest ties between man and man" hardly qualify him for approval from the high priest of the "dishonesty and repudiation" which he demanded.

Iron and Steel.

Orders for iron and steel, checked while Wall street was liquidating, show marked increase again. The Wall street disturbance had the effect of creating doubt about financial aid for legitimate enterprise and to that extent held back orders for material and the letting of contracts. The decided increase in orders indicates the uncertainty has passed and that money accommodations are pretty well assured for constructive enterprises and mercantile uses.

In steel boiling the trade was never better. Manufacturers are overwhelmed with orders for deliveries extending far into next year. The pipe mills are running to their fullest capacity, but are unable to keep pace with an increasing demand. Tubes are used for so many purposes and the older uses are so greatly enlarged that their manufacture has become a prominent factor in the metal trade. Prior to the oil and natural gas developments pipe making was a minor consideration and furnaces took small account of the demand from that direction. It is not so now when the output of the pipe mills represents millions of tons of material.

Taken all together the condition of the iron and steel trades is distinctly encouraging. They give every sign of a continuance of the prosperity that has prevailed in this country for the last six years. For the time being furnaces and mills are not overworked as they have been for three years past, and transportation facilities are more nearly equal to their needs, but the prospect ahead for the fall and winter is production at almost full capacity and the fullest utilization of all the means of transportation that can be commanded.

Real Missionary Work.

There has been a disposition of late years to undervalue the work of Christian missionaries. The antipathy which they excite in some countries as exerting influences tending to undermine native institutions meets with some sympathy in Christian countries, and during the Chinese outbreak the opinion was loudly expressed in some quarters that if aliens were engaged in our own country carrying on a propaganda undermining American patriotism it would excite a like spirit of resentment. Then, too, the risks that at one time accompanied missionary enterprise and gave it a heroic character have largely disappeared. There are few countries in the world today that are not under civilized control. Missionaries to India or Madagascar or almost any other country that might be named, are surrounded by the conveniences of civilization and life and property are more secure than in parts of the United States.

The growth of such ideas is obscuring the real value of the work done by thousands of missionaries of whom the world never hears. The value of the work done by a missionary of this kind has recently been brought to notice by a communication from a British colonial administrator published in the London Spectator. His knowledge is based upon his own observations from opportunities furnished by his official position. The missionary to whom he refers is Mrs. Marilla B. Ingalls, an American woman, who died December 17 last, after 51 years of missionary work in Burmah. Mrs. Ingalls, the wife of the Rev. Lovell Ingalls, an American Baptist missionary, in 1859 settled in Thongze, a lonely village in a wild country. Mrs. Ingalls by "her cheerful disposition, her merry laugh, her wit and humor, and her happy way of dealing with the people of all classes" acquired great influence among the people and surrounded herself with a devoted circle of adherents. At one time Mrs. Ingalls and her people were in great peril. Bands of robbers raided the district, plundering the Christian villages. A price of 1,000 rupees was set upon her head and a notice to that effect was posted near her house. Her native friends, however, gathered around her and she passed safely through all the troubles.

As an instance of the great influence she attained the writer mentions that in 1880 he "was greatly surprised to find that Mrs. Ingalls had made friends with several Pongyis." These are a class of Buddhist monks, much respected for their purity of life. They are ascetics and consider women as inferior beings, but Mrs. Ingalls was actually invited to visit them in their monasteries to read and explain the gospel of Christ. A number of them have become converts to Christianity. When Mrs. Ingalls died, "rich and poor, young and old, Christians, Mussulmans, Hindoos and Buddhists who had loved and respected her, came and seemed unable to tear themselves away."

Mrs. Ingalls' career illustrates the proverb that it is the missionary's life which makes converts to the missionary's doctrines. The interesting point about this testimonial to the value of Mrs. Ingalls' labors is that it is written not from the missionary standpoint or with any special sympathy with missionary purpose, but with regard to the practical value of such work in transforming popular character and subduing turbulence and disorder, thus aiding the progress of civilization. The writer says that in his opinion appreciation of the value of missionary work and utilization of it is essential to the maintenance of the British Indian empire. "Experience has shown that the native Christians in India are loyal," and "the time is at hand when every effort must be made to make the loyal classes among the three hundred millions who inhabit the empire the active allies of the British government."

According to the Leader, "published views of leaders and candidates of the Citizens party make it probable that an effort will be made to redeem some of the pledges given to the people in the last three campaigns." But it will, of course, be an effort.

After looking the Wall street situation over, John W. Gates announces his belief that "the selling was overdone." And he might have added that some persons were done brown and others badly burned.

The fact that a thief who ran away with a bundle of money in Milwaukee trapped himself in a blind alley is perhaps proof that what our police departments need in their business is more blind alleys.

If the shot that missed our vice consul at Beirut was fired from a bridal party, it would appear that those bridal parties which are loose in the Balkans are composed of better marksmen.

John J. Lentz is undecided whether John H. Clarke ought to be pushed or shoved; but if he will let it go until after the November election he needn't worry about it.

All reports agree that Col. Guffey was supreme at the Democratic state convention except in the rather small matter of having a hall in which to pull it off.

Turkish reports in relation to the shot that grazed Vice Consul Magelssen may indicate in a weak way the fertility of oriental inventiveness.

Mr. Carnegie's address at Barrow-in-Furness almost points to the time when the iron dollar will be more than a mere figure of speech.

The blowing being all over in yachting circles it is difficult to raise even a breeze for the final procession over the course.

With the iron ore supply petering out so rapidly, isn't it about time to consider the coinage ratio?

If this keeps on the yachts will have to be measured for their winter quarters.

European correspondents are arranging the sultan's resignation.

The Democratic state convention did all that was expected of it.

The weather man prolongs Sir Thomas Lipton's visit.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

George Burroughs Torrey, the American artist, has been commissioned by the king of Greece to paint his portrait as a present to the queen.

Queen Alexandra has a favorite teapot, which is often in use when the queen is at Sandringham. It is exceedingly curious, very old, and is said to be of priceless value.

It is said in London that J. M. Barrie has reaped larger profits from fiction than any other contemporary writer. The same has been said of Hall Caine, Mrs. Humphry Ward and Rudyard Kipling.

Gen. Simon Bolivar can doubtless lay claim to being the oldest man in Kentucky who will take an active part in a political campaign this fall. Although now 80 years of age, he is engaged in trying to elect his son-in-law, Col. Morris B. Belknap, the Republican nominee, governor of Kentucky.

Francis J. Schreiber, who died at Eureka, Ill., on August 21, was the oldest postmaster in the United States in point of service. He was postmaster at Eureka for 44 years, having received his commission from Postmaster General Holt, of President Buchanan's cabinet, in 1859.

Our Criminal Jurisprudence.

The American Bar association, in its meeting at Hot Springs, Va., wasted time in a red-hot discussion of trusts and combines that might for more profitably have been expended upon another subject, says the Washington Post. The one great evil—greater by a thousand fold than that of combinations of capital and labor—that demands the attention of the American bar is the failure of criminal jurisprudence in most of the states of our union. There is no great danger to be apprehended from the combines. The evils incident to them which do not effect their own ends will be cured by other means.

But the great and increasing prevalence of unpunished crime constitutes an imminent peril. While in many respects this nation is in the front rank in the advance of progressive civilization, while we are pushing ahead at an amazing pace in industries, in commerce, in practical science, and other essentials of real greatness, our criminal jurisprudence is nearer to that of a barbarous than of a highly cultivated people. It is useless to deny or attempt to dodge or disguise the facts of this shameful situation. Our criminal courts are a failure as compared with what should be expected of them. They may be numerous enough, and we feel sure they are costly enough; but the result of their operations is to leave a great majority of criminals untouched by the hand of justice.

The responsibility for this shameful condition rests squarely on the great profession of the law. The lawyers are the controlling factor in legislation, national and state, and, as to the courts, the lawyers are the whole thing.

Automobiles and Cavalry.

The country will not take kindly to Gen. Miles' view that the cavalry branch of the military service has become practically obsolete, says the Indianapolis Journal. There may be and probably is a field for the future use of bicycles and automobiles in military operations, but the idea that they can take the place of cavalry seems absurd. Gen. Miles himself shows the absurdity of it when he suggests the construction of good military roads for their operation. Bicycles and automobiles might do well enough as a means of locomotion on good roads, but they would hardly serve for scouting in a rough country, for breaking an enemy's line by a thundering charge, or for snatching victory from defeat as Sheridan did at Winchester. A cavalryman can not only take his horse over rough places, but he can manage him with one hand while he uses a revolver with the other. What could a bicyclist or an automobilist do? If Gen. Miles had commanded a force of automobiles instead of cavalry he would not have won the fame he did in his Indian campaigns.

Trusts and the Lawyers.

A trust crusade has started where it was least expected—at the American Bar association. If the lawyers get after the trusts in earnest they will make things lively—until the trusts provide places for them.—New York World.

His First Day at School.

She lost her little boy today;
Her eyes were moist and sweet
And tender, when he went away
To hurry down the street.
She stood there for the longest while
And watched and watched him; then
She said—and tried to force a smile—
"He'll not come back again."

Inside the house, her tears would come,
She sank into a chair
And sobbed above the battered drum
And trumpet lying there.
The sunshine stole into the place—
It only made her sad
With thinking of the pretty grace
His baby tresses had.

She minded all his little ways;
She went to see his crib
Up in the attic; then to chase
At platter, spoon, and bib,
And all the trinkets he had thought
So fair to look upon—
Each one of them this murmur brought:
"My little boy has gone."

She wandered through the house all day,
To come on things he'd left,
And O, she missed his romping play
And felt herself bereft!
When he came home, with shining eyes,
To tell of school's delight,
She kissed and held him motherwise
With something of affright.

This is the path to mother's hearts
When school days have begun;
Each knows the little boy departs
And baby days are done;
Each mother fain would close her care
And hush the calling bell
For somehow, in its tone she hears
The sounding of a knell.
—W. D. Nesbit, in Chicago Tribune.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If you were in Franklin this week you could behold a sight which the wisest and greatest man never saw, and concerning which ancient history is silent.

Even Solomon in all its glory never saw the like of it, for there were no teachers' institutes in his day.

We were jollying ourselves down here with the notion that ours was about the only county institute worth mentioning, but the Franklin News trots out a two-column list of teachers, together with an array of talent specially selected for the occasion, all of which goes to show that there are school teachers up in that neck of the woods who are up to date and keeping step with the best of us.

The fact of there being so many teachers up there shows that there must be a considerable sprinkling of people and swarms of children within the limits of the county. There used to be a good many Indians there, but they have probably vamoosed and left their wigwams to the pale faces who have been persistently following them with spelling books, good advice and bad liquor, since the Mayflower landed down on our eastern shore.

No doubt Venango county has so changed since then that old Corsplanter himself would not know "where he was at" should he return to visit his former stamping ground. Nor is it likely that the folks would recognize him in his out-of-date raiment.

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In the list of specialties of talent appears the names of Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, Mrs. Annie E. Friedman of Buffalo, Prof. J. F. Hosier of Edinboro, Prof. J. E. Turnbull of Oil City, Prof. N. P. Kinsley and Prof. C. E. Lord of Franklin and Musical Director Sprenkle of New Cumberland completes the list. And it is not a bad list when you come to look it over.

While this array of talent may not challenge your attention, nor the mention of the institute cause you to think back to other days—days when Venango was your home, or her home, or the home of some one more or less dear to you—there may be some satisfaction in knowing that they have good schools up there now, and good teachers, and good institutes.

Naturally the Franklin papers claim that this aggregation of teachers is the handsomest in the state, and offer to prove it by the professional institute lecturers present, which they can do easily enough if the lecturers understand their business, and they probably do.

Good teachers are necessarily handsome. They wouldn't be good teachers if they are not. "Handsome is what handsome does," you know; so that she who teaches handsomely is herself handsome.

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Isn't it rather funny the way things come and go and turn about?

Recently a correspondent quoted some clever lines written by Edmund Vance Cook. They were so good that they prompted the question, "Who is Edmund Vance Cook?"

A day or two later some of his verses were found in an English exchange, which led to a suspicion that he is, or was, an Englishman; but he knocked that in the head by answering the question from Cleveland in his own handwriting and enclosing a printed notice to the effect that he is a young and handsome original entertainer; not the original entertainer, but that the stuff with which he entertains is original. Following close upon this comes the announcement that he is helping to entertain the teachers in Franklin this week.

Following is the piece clipped from the Birmingham Times, England:

The little pink pigs have been rooting around,
Rooting around all night,
Though I warned them well they must slumber sound
Till the blink of the morning light;
I warned them well, as the owner I owned
And snuggled them warm and tight.
But though I told them they mustn't peep out,
The little pink pigs have been rooting about;
I warned them one and I warned them ten,
So now they must go to the sock-and-shoe pen,
The pen of the sock and shoe,

First the sock and then the shoe; it's nearly eight o'clock!
Lock the little pigs in the sock,
Shoe the little pigs in the shoe,
Pen the little pigs in the pen,
The pen of the shoe and sock.

The little pink pigs, with a wriggle and dive,
All under the gown they run,
While the owner watches me coax and drive,
And giggles a gale at the fun,
And squeals as I swoop on a drove of five
And capture the five in one.
Oh, the little pink pigs have been rooting about,
Though I warned them well they mustn't peep out,
So I capture five and I capture ten
And drive them into the sock-and-shoe pen,
The pen of the sock and shoe.

First the sock and then the shoe, and then the shoe and sock:
Lock the little pigs in the sock,
Shoe the little pigs in the shoe,
Pen the little pigs in the pen,
It's almost eight o'clock!

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There is going to be fun among the teachers if the McKeesport fad becomes popular, and it may—just for fun.

But don't forget that many things that began in fun have ended in saddest seriousness.

This fad, fathered by the McKeesport board of school controllers, consists in teachers, male and female, signing a sort of free contract to teach faithfully and well for the term of nine months, and not to marry during that time.

Nine teachers signed it just before taking charge of their respective schools on Monday last.

It would be interesting to know how many and what were the mental reservations of these signers. No doubt the principal one was to the effect that if no one proposed during the time mentioned. Others may have reserved the right in their minds, to carry out engagements already made, while others may have simply winked the other eye, or stabbed, as they wrote their names.

No doubt the candidates think they have a cinch—all sorts of a cinch—on the girls. But what can a woman do when her sort of a man comes along and bids her go with him? She might do a lot of things, but the chances are that she goes with him, cinch or no cinch.

As far as they know now, these girls will not marry before the end of the school year; but there are so many things a teacher doesn't know, and one of these is now she may marry. And how can she know this? She may have consulted the fortune-teller, run the cards herself, popped apple seeds, and dreamed on wedding cake, and still not know that she is to be a bride of the holidays.

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Some teachers have a good deal to learn before they know it all. They may think they know it all when they may have a little knowledge, ever so little. If they have been away to some famous normal or expensive finishing school, they feel justified in posing as knowalls.

One of these was the central figure in a group of clever, joyous people the other evening, and she was posing with excellent effect. In the party was a man—just a plain, human man—who leaned somewhat towards this young woman. It may have been her great attractiveness that pulled him out of plumb, but be the cause what it may, he leaned towards her very appreciably.

During one of those pensive lulls when all seem to be thinking rather than talking, this young man, partly by way of breaking the awkward spell and partly by way of expressing his own feelings as well as those of others, sighed audibly:

"O, for a tunnel!" at the same time looking laughingly towards the cultured teacher.

"Why, what would you do with a tunnel, pray?" she queried in all innocence.

"No, not to pray," he answered doggedly, and as one disappointed, even dejected. And then he murmured:

"Can such things be,
And overcome us like a summer's cloud,
Without our special wonder?"

From whom she got the professional certificate of which she seemed very proud is not known, but it is a safe bet that she didn't get it in Allegheny county.

May to the pot it up in Venango.

Acme of Happiness.

We do not believe a man can ever at any time be quite as happy as he is when he wakes up from a dream which had landed him in the penitentiary for the commission of some dishonorable offense.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Among the fortunate who congregate at the corner of Broadway and Forty-second street every pleasing the greatest logic of conversation to the exercise of valuable thoroughbreds who are under the weather physically. It does not take much to spoil a race horse for the track. A kick on the shin will do it, and a horse who has a bottle of eating himself may put himself on the sick list for several weeks. This last-mentioned trouble ails Capt. Brown's Broomstick. When the horse was first introduced to the racing public he was regarded as the best 2-year-old of the season, and he may prove to be so yet. Just now, however, he is in the case of the doctor, and the disillusioned Pittsburgher who owns him is waiting for a medical clean bill of health before he lets Broomstick move around much. Dan Castro is in bad shape, and Steinberg Belle is still scraping, by proxy, the injury she got in the Futurity. All three animals are under barred the direction of the Broadway corner, and one can pick up some horse love there in five minutes than he would gain in any other part of the city in a week.

No doubt Venango county has so changed since then that old Corsplanter himself would not know "where he was at" should he return to visit his former stamping ground. Nor is it likely that the folks would recognize him in his out-of-date raiment.

Sir Thomas Has Many Invitations.

Sir Thomas Lipton will have his choice of many invitations to spend a few days in retirement when the yacht races are over. His popularity has not diminished. In fact, he is back may make him more in demand socially than ever he was. He was not turned much from the Erin since he has been on this side of the Atlantic and it is hoped that he will save some time to social pleasures when the race is off his mind. So far, it appears as if Timothy L. Woodruff, formerly lieutenant governor of New York, will have first call on Sir Thomas' society, the understanding being that the distinguished Irish sportsman will go to Mr. Woodruff's lodge in the Adirondacks with the earl and countess of Shaftesbury, the whole party afterward moving to Syracuse to see President Roosevelt open the state fair.

National Theater a Live Topic.

Advocates of a national theater have not given up hope of establishing such an institution, in spite of the cold water thrown upon the project by persons not directly interested. There will be a busy party at Atlantic Highlands, weather permitting, on Saturday next, at which the subject of a national theater will be discussed in the intervals of a dramatic and musical program. Mrs. Harriett Hubbard Ayer will be the hostess and among the speakers will be J. I. C. Clarke and Sydney Rosenfeld. These two gentlemen are among the most ardent supporters of the idea that a national theater should be established.

"Parsifal" Going Along All Right.

Herr Conried is going calmly on his way toward producing "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan, regardless of Frau Cosima and her lawyers. Carl Lautenschlager, the famous stage manager, took possession of the great theater twelve days ago and assumed his official position by immediately deciding that several of the changes arranged by Herr Conried will not do. He wants to give "Parsifal" such a staging he will safely pass down the ringlets genuine which have been it done ever since over ago at Bayreuth. By the way, James Huneker, a Wagnerian authority recognized by all New Yorkers, tells us that the theater at Bayreuth is not a "temple," as it has been repeatedly called of late in the public prints, but a "Festspielhaus," or festival playhouse. This important fact being known, let the work on "Parsifal" proceed.

Old Sleuth Detected.

"Th cops" are not always confident in their sleuthing. For instance, a Tenderloin detective blacked up to represent a negro and went into what is known in the vernacular as a "black-and-tan" resort. He wanted to prove that liquor was illegally sold. But as soon as the colored waiter leaned at the detective's straight hair he laughed and addressed the detective by name. The detective had forgotten that most important part of his make-up, the woolly wig.

Parks Still in the Ring.

Sam Parks seems to have recovered. He was as loud and insistent as ever this afternoon on a street car, allowing it to be inferred that he was still a labor leader and intended to conduct union affairs busily forthwith. It is understood that he will lead the Labor day parade on Monday.

This Was a Greedy Shoplifter.

Shoplifters are busy in New York. One woman, well dressed, held for further examination today, had more than 40 articles hidden in her innocent-looking umbrella when she was picked up by a detective in a Sixth avenue department store. Price marks on her body showed that she had been to four stores before she was caught, and if she has been content with reasonable gains she might have done a fair day's business and be still at large.

The Upper Ten is Agitated.

Why was the engagement of Miss May Goelet to the duke of Roxburgh called from London to New York, when the young people are both at the home of Mrs. Ogden Goelet in New York? That is the question passed from one to another in "Peacock lane" at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight.

Another Smash in the East River.

When the United States gunboat Scorpion smashed into the steamer H. W. Whitney in the East river this afternoon it was a thirty-year member of the collision of the Maine with a pier in about the same place six years ago. The Maine was pushing out of the harbor for the last time. She sank two or three barges and rubbed off some of her own white paint, but was not damaged enough to prevent her going abroad on what fatal trip to Cuba. It was only a few weeks later that she was blown up in Havana harbor, and "Remember the Maine" became the war-cry of this nation. The smash today did more damage than that in which the Maine participated in 1897, but is hardly likely to be the prelude to a tragedy like that at Havana.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. Walker.
L. M. Palmer.
C. W. Friend.
W. P. Friend.
Miss Friend.
Mrs. R. J. Friend.

Holland.
Miss M. A. Beatty.
Hattie A. Beatty.
H. C. Flood.
Mrs. F. Flood.
Mrs. Lovejoy.
Mrs. J. H. Clarke.
Mrs. J. W. Smith.
Master Smith.

Plaza.
A. P. Davis.

Navarre.
G. H. Dietz.
J. M. Manchester.

Herald Square.
H. H. Shaffer.

Normandie.
William Harris.
Mrs. Harris.
Mrs. M. H. W. Dribble.
J. B. Dribble.

Gilsey.
William H. McCarthy.
Mrs. McCarthy.
William G. McCarthy.
Miss Anna McCarthy.

Bretton.
A. D. Ewing.
Miss Brown.
Mrs. H. S. Ewing.
J. H. Frederick.

Netherland.
J. Kaufmann.

Grenoble.
G. S. Davidson.

Imperial.
Mrs. P. Mansfield.
T. Mansfield.
J. L. Kerr.
Mrs. Kerr.
C. Wetherby.

Earlham.
Thomas W. Russell.
A. J. Rahe.
Mrs. Rahe.

Manhattan.
Miss W. R. Thompson.
Miss Thompson.
Miss Helen Thompson.
Mrs. H. W. Starks.
Mrs. W. Starks.
Miss Mabel Starks.
Miss Dunbar.
Mrs. Dunbar Hoops.
Joseph Hoops.
Mrs. Hoops.
Mrs. H. F. Hoops.
W. H. Hoops.

Belvidere.
V. J. Frey.

Victoria.
C. C. Sipe.
A. Little.
J. Schneider.
Mrs. Lang.
J. P. Faber.
Mary Marshall.
Rhoda Marshall.
W. A. Lewis.
Mrs. James.

Grand.
H. Dorfelinger.
C. L. Cook.
J. H. Kreidler.

Marlborough.
L. Bernheimer.
Mrs. Bernheimer.
W. H. Bahr.

Kensington.
C. W. Cooper.
J. P. Lesselle.
C. E. Evans.
H. Hemingway.
Mrs. Hemingway.

Park Avenue.
S. McLean.

Astor.
Mrs. V. Fahrenstock.
H. Watson.

Metropolitan.
Mrs. E. Donahue.
Carlos H. McQuade.
Mrs. A. Dunn.
Mrs. F. Dunn.

Grand Union.
W. J. Cable.
Mrs. Cable.
H. Wells.
J. M. Dow.

St. Denis.
Jesse H. Grey.

Continental.
W. W. Bartley.
Mrs. Bartley.
J. F. Wood.
H. B. Evans.
Miss Pollard.
Miss Wagner.

Ashland.
F. L. Davis.
H. Wells.
Mrs. Wells.
C. F. Pelham.

Gerard.
Frank Fay.

New Amsterdam.
Miss A. B. Wilson.

Broadway Central.
J. L. Wise.
L. L. Wise.
J. Hopkins.
J. W. Southard.
Harvey N. Pringle.
Mrs. Pringle.
David Williams.
H. Dow.

Cadillac.
J. A. Sloss.

The Powers Verdict.

The third trial of the Hon. Caleb Powers, charged with being accessory to the murder of William Goebel, has ended, not only in the conviction, but in a sentence to death. The previous trials of Powers, two in number, each ended in a jury awarding imprisonment for life. The specification under the charge against Powers, who was secretary of state in Taylor's administration, is that the shot that killed Goebel was fired from a window in the office of the secretary of state. That this story of the prosecution was believed by the jurors in the three trials, and, despite the verdict of three Kentucky juries to the effect that Secretary Powers had a guilty knowledge of arrangements to put Goebel out of the way, there are many thousands of Kentuckians who are still in doubt as to who killed Goebel.

The public sentiment of the state on the question of Secretary Powers' guilt is divided in many localities by party lines, Republicans insisting that he is a martyr to packed juries and partisan judges. Democrats are apt to hold Powers guilty, but even among them there is an element that doubts, corresponding to the element that simply accepted Goebel as the nominee of the political machine. Powers has appealed for a fourth trial. He is fighting hard for freedom, for it is generally probable that, even should his application for a new trial be denied, he will be sent to the scaffold.—Boston Transcript.

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Caleb Powers is convicted of murder in the first degree, with hanging for complicity in the assassination of Goebel of Kentucky. It was undoubtedly a political, partisan result. The jury was packed with Democrats, 12 out of a total of 30 summoned for jurymen being Democrats. The presiding judge was in sympathy with this partisan use of his court, for when the panel was challenged for partisanship, and the fact noted was shown, he calmly ruled that being a Democrat did not disqualify a man for jury service in his court. But, apparently, being a Republican did. Such a flagrant trifling with justice, such flagrant jury-packing with the countenance and support of the judge cannot fail to bring the courts of Kentucky into well merited disrepute. The result of the Powers trial is a complete vindication of Gov. Beckham in his refusal to surrender Gov. Taylor to the murderous partisan revenge of the Democratic political machine, which has control of the courts in Kentucky.—Salt Lake Tribune.

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For the third time Caleb Powers, who was elected state secretary in Kentucky by the Republicans several years ago, has been convicted of participation in the murder of William Goebel, the Democratic candidate whose assassination was followed by the ousting of all the elected Republican state officials and their replacement by Democrats, who received an actual minority of the votes cast.

In both the previous trials Powers was sentenced to life imprisonment. In each case, it will be remembered, his conviction was set aside by the state court of appeals on alleged and unwarranted technicalities. This time he is sentenced to death, and it is announced that if his attorneys fail to get the highest court in the commonwealth to act favorably on their appeal they propose to take the case to the United States supreme court. It is evident, therefore, that the fight is not yet ended.

Opinions have differed widely in Kentucky and elsewhere as to the degree of Powers' guilt. That the murder of Goebel was a cowardly and atrocious crime which deserved the severest penalty of the law is not disputed. That Powers was concerned in bringing a force of illiterate armed mountaineers to the Kentucky capital seems likewise plain. Whether he was actually responsible for the assassination is no more thoroughly obscured by partisan rancor on both sides. That the juries which tried him were skillfully packed by Democratic politicians has been openly charged by the Republicans, and to the two first trials there seems to be no doubt that the Democratic judge on the bench showed an inexcusable bias against the prisoner.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Upon the merits of the finding there is no one on the outside in a position to reverse the findings of the jury or the action of the judge in imposing sentence. Powers had a wonderful influence among the mountaineers of his party, and nearly all of them are Republicans. He opposed the claims of Taylor without hesitation or reservation. He induced him then to go to the capital and there could be no other purpose than to oppose the attempt of Goebel to be seated. How far he told or wanted them to go in pursuit of this object is a vital factor in the controversy, the verdict indicating a conclusion to end Goebel's career. Powers may not have done this, but he knew the character of the men whom he had under command, and that a human life is of small account with them when it stands in their way. His chances now rest with the court to which appeal may be made on error, the discovery of the prosecutor of a reason by a following that would not hesitate to attempt one if an opening be found.—Detroit Free Press.

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The verdict is a travesty on law, and, worse, it is the spirit of the mob invading the courts. An enforcement of the sentence would but be lynching legitimatized. Kentucky has suffered much. She cannot suffer that the outrage be consummated and hold up her head

OHIO RADICALS TURNED DOWN

Bryan Indorses Clarke, Gold Candidate for United States Senate.

HARMONY IS PATCHED UP

National Democratic Leader Warmly Approves Aspirations of Man Who Opposed Him in 1896—They Speak from the Same Platform.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—William J. Bryan delayed proceedings at the state fair this afternoon by his anxiety to discuss Ohio cattle with the sturdy farmers attending the annual exposition. It was necessary for Thaddeus E. Cromley, president of the state board of agriculture, literally to drag the Nebraskan from the barns to the speakers' stand.

Col. Bryan spoke upon the delights of farm life. He prophesies that within 20 years there will be a great exodus from the cities into the country. He said he had an early ambition to be a farmer and that the American people seem to think that his proper vocation.

John H. Clarke of Cleveland, indorsed by the Democratic state convention for United States senator, spoke from the same platform. Mr. Bryan left late in the afternoon for Marion, where he addressed a Democratic meeting tonight.

John J. Lentz made his first appearance of the day at the fair grounds. Mr. Clarke shook hands warmly with him before the crowd. Col. Bryan referred frequently to Mr. Clarke as "my friend."

While in Columbus Mr. Bryan gave out the following statement relative to the indorsement of John H. Clarke for United States senator:

Says Clarke Is All Right.

"I would have preferred the nomination of some one who had been active and earnest in the support of all the planks of our platform, but the delegates who indorsed the Kansas City platform also indorsed Mr. Clarke, and after talking with him and listening to his speech last night I am satisfied that his sympathies are with the people in their fight against organized wealth, and that if elected senator he can be trusted to stand for the reform for which the Democratic party is contending.

"As an evidence that his sympathies are with the masses, I point to the fact that he has long advocated the election of senators by a direct vote. He is opposed to government by injunction. He is in favor of an income tax. His views on imperialism and the tariff are sound and in line with Democratic principles. His one difference is on one phase of the money question, namely, metallic money, and on this question I believe he was grievously in error in 1896.

"I cannot conceive of his supporting an asset currency or the Aldrich bill, neither do I believe he would support the Republican measures which provide for branch banks and for making the silver dollar redeemable in gold.

Clarke Not a Reorganizer.

"Mr. Clarke recognizes, as he said last night, that revolutions do not go backward; he recognizes that the Democratic party is marching forward to meet the issues presented by plutocracy and he is opposed to the scheme of the reorganizers. While we might prefer some other Democrat to him, we certainly must prefer him to a Republican, who is against us on all questions, especially when the legislature that will elect him will also give the people home rule, cheaper railroad fares and more equitable taxation.

"To oppose him because of his action in 1896, in spite of the fact that he helped heartily in 1900, in spite of the fact that he has supported Johnson in all his reforms, in spite of the fact that he is now helping us on everything except one phase of one question, and in spite of the fact that on that question I believe his sympathies will lead him to our side when he thoroughly understands the subject—to oppose him, I say, in spite of these things, would be unreasonable and unjust."

RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS GET DAY OFF A MONTH

Agreement Reached by Compromise in the Philadelphia Conference.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—The series of conferences between representatives of the Pennsylvania railroad telegraphers and General Manager Atterbury relative to certain demands made by the operators came to an end today after concessions had been made by both sides. When the telegraphers first presented their grievances to Mr. Atterbury they asked for a uniform vacation of seven days a year and two days a month relief with pay. The questions of wages in no way entered the demands.

Yesterday a compromise proposition was submitted to the operators' representatives to the effect that all vacations of seven days annually be dispensed with and that all operators on the system east of Pittsburgh and Erie, whether working eight or 12-hour shifts, be given a relief of one day a month with pay, operators at present receiving two days a month relief continue to receive the same and the operators in the superintendent's office and the general office to be in no way affected under the new proposition.

The compromise was accepted by the general committee of the telegraphers, and the new arrangement will go into effect on October 1.

Several members of the committee, before leaving for their homes, intimated that the next move on their part would be to secure an additional day's relief each month, making two in all, to be followed by a demand for a week's vacation annually.

MISSED RAT, SHOT WOMAN.

Boy With a Flobert Rifle Narrowly Misses Killing Mrs. Annie Smith.

Mrs. Annie Smith of No. 3163 Second avenue, is at the Mercy hospital in a serious condition, with a bullet in her right lung, and John Mahan, 16 years old, of No. 2810 Second avenue, is locked up in the Oakland police station, to await the result of the woman's injury.

Mahan was shooting rats with a Flobert rifle when one of the bullets missed its mark and struck Mrs. Smith in the breast. Dr. J. W. Chester of No. 2202 Fifth avenue, was called and had the woman sent to the Mercy hospital. While she will live her condition is serious.

Mahan says the shooting was purely accidental.

PARLOR C. R. TRAINS FOR ERIE
Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Leave Pittsburgh Union station 9:05 a. m. and 5:35 p. m.; Allegheny, 9:12 a. m. and 5:42 p. m., city time. Saturdays, Round trip $3, good to return until Monday.

Ten dollars to Cape May, Atlantic City, etc., in coaches, or twelve dollars in parlor or sleeping cars, via Pennsylvania railroad, September TENTH. Remember this is the last for 1903.

Read John Kendrick Bangs' interview with the educated horse in next Sunday's Gazette. It is excruciatingly funny.

TWO CONSTABLES FEARED TO ARREST CHAS. MORER

Man Wanted in Pittsburgh and Baltimore Is Cause of Two Officers Quitting Their Jobs.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Charles Morer, or Mowry, as the police believe him to be, who comes from Providence, R. I., was arrested at Preston Hollow, Albany county, N. Y., for forgery immediately after his release on a similar charge at Middleburg, N. Y. He is now in the Albany county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. After his release at Middleburg a warrant for his arrest was issued by Justice Welles and was sent to Preston Hollow for execution. The justice there gave it to Constable Marselus to be served, but that worthy resigned his office rather than attempt to arrest the harmless-looking individual who had a bad reputation.

Then the justice handed the warrant to another constable with instructions to apprehend the man, but he, too, surrendered the office the people had elected him to rather than tackle the job. It looked at one time as though the man would actually go free for the want of an officer with manhood enough to take him into custody and transport him 10 miles to the justice who issued the warrant, but finally Deputy Sheriff Warner of Albany, who has the reputation of fearing no living object, was sent for, and he took Morer, or Mowry, into custody and handcuffing him took him to Justice Welles for trial.

Mowry is wanted at Baltimore and at Pittsburgh, both on charges of forgery.

LEAGUE FORMED IN OHIO

Organization of Advocates of Direct Legislation to Be Non-Partisan.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Direct Legislation league of Ohio was organized in this city today, with avowed purposes of bringing about a modification of the present system of law-making by the adoption of the direct initiative, the optional referendum and the recall. The league starts forth with the intention of being absolutely non-partisan.

Officers were elected today as follows: President, Frank Frankenberg, Columbus; vice president, G. H. Little, Cleveland; secretary, E. W. Elwood, Cleveland; treasurer, O. K. Hughes, Cleveland. The officers, with William Hudson of Marion, compose the executive committee. John J. Lentz is a member of the advisory board.

WILL TREAT DISEASES WITHOUT USE OF ALCOHOL

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Directors of the Frances E. Willard National Temperance hospital have decided to erect a $75,000 hospital in Chicago. The building will be the culmination of 13 years' work on the part of the directors, all women, and will crown efforts to treat diseases without the use of alcohol. The building will be five stories high and one of the wards will be dedicated to the use of the Loyal Temperance legion, a society of children. The staff of the hospital includes prominent members of three schools of medicine—allopathic, homeopathic and eclectic.

KICKED IN STOMACH WHEN CALLING ROLL

CUMBERLAND, MD., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—In the mandamus proceedings today, to determine whether F. Brooke Whiting or David A. Robb shall be placed on the Republican ticket as state attorney, 25 witnesses were examined. Witnesses testified that Secretary Metz, whose tally sheet gave Robb the nomination, told them some one kicked him in the stomach and he "didn't know anything for four hours."

THRESHING ENGINE KILLS A WEST VIRGINIA MAN

AURORA, ILL., Sept. 2.—A threshing engine, working on a farm near Geneva, blew up this afternoon, killing John Stevens, a farm hand, from West Virginia, and injuring a score of others, one of whom will die. Both ends of the boiler blew out with a crash that was heard a mile away.

Human Ostrich Not Eligible.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Because he is a "human ostrich" and eats glass, tacks, brass watch chains, soap, collar buttons, wire nails and broken china, the civil service commission holds that Lee W. Wright is not a fit subject for employment by the government. Wright headed the eligible list for appointment to the Mobile (Ala.) postoffice. The postmaster declared he was a crank and said he did not wish to appoint him. The civil service commission sustained the postmaster.

Ingrowing Nail Caused Death.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—William A. Huntsman died here tonight of blood poisoning, aged 50 years. An operation for ingrowing toe nail was performed on him in Pittsburgh two weeks ago, and blood poisoning developed from this. Mrs. Roy M. Forbes of Pittsburgh, and Fred Huntsman of Sheraden, are surviving children. Mrs. H. G. Barth and Mrs. George Harlan of Sheraden, are sisters.

SATURDAY EXCURSIONS.
$3.00—Erie
Conneaut Lake—$2.50
$3.25—North East
Ashtabula—$2.50.
Round Trip Via Pennsylvania Lines.

From Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Rochester, Beaver, New Brighton, Beaver Falls and New Castle. Ashtabula tickets also sold for Sunday morning train. All tickets good returning until following Monday.

Paulson Bros. Co.

Removed to No. 315 Wood street, six doors above First National bank, same side of the street as old store.

DIED.

CRAWFORD—At Tarentum, Pa., on Wednesday, September 2, 1903, at 8:30 p. m., J. B. CRAWFORD, aged 43 years. Notice of funeral later. Interment at Kittanning, Pa.

CREA—On Wednesday, September 2, 1903, at 2 p. m., MARY ANN, relict of Hugh Crea, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Hoboken, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EDMUNDS—At her residence, No. 618 Talbot avenue, Braddock, MRS. MARGARET EDMUNDS, widow of Isaac W. Edmunds, in her 66th year.

Funeral services at First Baptist church at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Johnstown papers please copy.

HECK—Suddenly, on Tuesday, September 1, 1903, at 11:40 a. m., HARRY HECK, in his 45th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 29 Diamond square, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited.

MCKINNEY—On Wednesday, September 2, 1903, at 5 p. m., at the family residence, 319 Glenfield street, Chadwick place, RUSSELL STERRETT only son of Samuel C. and Helen A. McKinney, aged 7 months.

Funeral services at the East End Reformed Presbyterian church, corner Highland avenue and Harvard street, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

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PANAMA'S CHANCE IS DIMINISHING

No Extension of Time Likely to Be Given for Treaty Ratification.

NICARAGUA ROUTE IN FAVOR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The practical notice was given today that the gentlemen who are interested in the sale of the Panama canal to the United States will try to have the time limit for the exchange of ratifications extended beyond September 22.

The positive statement is, however, made by the state department, that Colombia has made no request for extension. It is probable that the request will come from the counsel of the Panama company, Mr. Cromwell. He does not now see, he says, any reason why an extension should not be granted. The diplomatic situation, however, appears to be that the Colombian congress could not consider and ratify a treaty within the 20 days now left and that, as it requires about 35 days for full communication between this government and Bogota, the chances of Panama have disappeared, unless there should be some grave change in the situation originating at Oyster Bay.

The conditions are such as to give the Nicaragua canal people every confidence in choice of their route and this confidence is based only on the dwindling chances of Panama, but that the administration cannot afford to be a party to flimsy causes for delay or extension of time.

The view is again getting on top that the entering on the work at Panama would be like taking a plunge in the dark. The estimated cost for Panama are only $5,000,000 less than those for the Nicaragua route and the calculations for the Nicaragua route are open and above board and not problematical or technical.

It has been stated time and again that the estimates for Panama might or might not be verified, with the chances largely against verification. It has even been said that the ultimate cost of Panama would be $100,000,000 more than the estimates.

MONEY HANDED OUT

Secretary Shaw Designates Five National Banks as United States Depositories.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, has commenced the distribution of public moneys among the national banks in pursuance of his plan for putting out $40,000,000 to prevent a monetary stringency. One of the last things he did before leaving Washington on his present trip was to designate five banks as United States depositories. They have been given deposits, but the amounts were not large in any individual case.

Philippine certificates of indebtedness are very popular with national banks for deposits as security for public moneys. Of the $3,000,000 awarded to Harvey Fisk & Sons and issued to them today, $2,700,000 was deposited with United States Treasurer Roberts to secure public money.

COSTLY ANTIQUE WORKS STOLEN FOR SALE ABROAD

ROME, Sept. 2.—The police at Florence have succeeded in finding a valuable Della-Robbia bas relief, representing the descent from the cross which was stolen last January from the oratory of the Brotherhood of the Annunciation at Lepi. Several persons have been arrested. They are said to have formed an association of thieves to send antique works of art abroad. The bas relief when found was already packed for dispatch abroad.

Methodist Protestants Meet.

KITTANNING, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Ministers of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Protestant church gathered here today for their annual conference. Interest is attached to this meeting because delegates will be elected to the general conference of the church next May, in Washington, on the question of union with the United Brethren denomination also comes up, although its final decision will be referred to a conference of representatives of both churches.

Trunk Factories Tied Up.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—A strike of 700 trunk makers followed by a lockout, has tied up seven manufacturies of trunks, satchels and dress suit cases, practically crippling the industry in Chicago. Nearly 1,000 men are idle.

Every fair sex reader will enjoy "The Secrets of Captivating," by Grace Anna McKenzie, in The Sunday Gazette.

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$1.00 to $5.00 saved on Office Chairs.

$20 for this 50-inch Roll Top Desk, with drawers in each pedestal—instead of cupboard as shown. Dust proof curtain, two rows pigeon holes. A rich golden finish.

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$17.50 from $25, 3½ ft. wide
$25.00 from $35, 50 in. wide
$31.50 from $45, 60 in. wide
$45.00 from $62, 54 in. wide
$50.00 from $72, 50 in. wide

FLAT TOP DESKS:
$11.00 from $16, 3½ ft. wide
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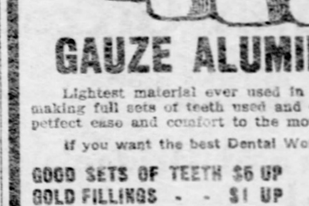

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Advance showing of what's to be proper—dandy fine long coat suits and charmingly girlish—regulation, or Peter Thompson suits in countless variations in styles and cloth. The very best ideas of master designers.
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—school boys and college boys—surpassing all we have ever done in this line.
Larger variety, choicer styles, better made and priced so you can see the saving plain as day.
For boys 5 to 12, there's Sailor Blouse Suits, $1.50 to $10.00, so smart and natty—even the lowest priced—as will show we mean you to get the most possible merit for your money.
Larger boys, 6 to 16, can get Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits with regular knee trousers or bloomers at $5.00 to $15.00, the best kind of evidence that we're striving for a still greater clothing business on unimpeachable merit.
College boys' suits—nobbiest material cut right up to the moment—wide peg-top trousers, etc., $10.00 to $25.00.
Young men's—college boys' new top coats, $5.00 to $20.00; Rain Coats, $12.50 to $18.00; Light Weight Overcoats for boys 8 to 16, $5.00 to $15.00; Rain Coats, $10.00.
All we want is the opportunity to show what we can do for you as to style and merit and money-saving, and will leave the rest to you.

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Special line Velour Calf shoes with heavy soles for misses and children, $1.50 to $2.00.
Sizes 8½ to 11, $1.50
Sizes 11½ to 2, $2.00
Other lines girls' school shoes, $1.25 up.
Making a specialty of children's shoes—good shoes—priced so you'll get such satisfaction you're sure to come back.
Superior shoes for school and hard wear generally, graded to size and price as follows:
6 to 8, $1.75—8½ to 11, $2.00—11½ to 2, $2.75—2½ to 6, $3.00.
Effective new styles Velour Box Calf and Ideal Kid Boots for fashionable young ladies, $3.00 and $3.50.
Boys' heavy soled satin calf lace shoes, sizes 13 to 2, $1.35; sizes 2½ to 5½, $1.50—good, strong, solid, serviceable shoes.
Boys' and youths' "steel-clad" shoes, sizes 13 to 5½—made specially for school wear—to stand hard knocks—$2.00.
New fall styles Gun Calf Shoes—$2.75 to $3.25, according to size.
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Bags, $1.00 to $15.00—extensive assortment, all kinds, sizes and shapes.
Shawl straps, 25c and 50c; Tourists' straps, 25c; great big heavy duck "Carry-alls" are a boon to travelers, 30x36 inches, and so conveniently arranged they'll carry almost anything, $4.50 and $5.50.
Steamer trunks, $5.00 to $22.50.
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MANSLAUGHTER CASE IS ARGUED

Motion Made for Dismissal in the Trial of Street Railway Officials.

COURT RESERVES DECISION

Company's By-Laws Are Read in Court to Show That Directors Were Responsible for a Violation of Rules on the Cars.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 2.—At the trial of the officials of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, accused of manslaughter in connection with the Clifton avenue grade crossing accident, Frederick Evans, former secretary of Vice President Hobart, and now secretary of the Public Service Corporation, was called upon to produce the books containing the by-laws of the North Jersey Street Railway Company. From this the prosecutor read selected sections on the duties of directors and officials, showing how the various duties are delegated from one to another but they are all responsible for the carrying out of the rules of the company.

After Prosecutor Riker had finished he told the witness, Mr. Evans, to refer to the company's books for the year preceding the date of the accident, and tell who were present at the several meetings of the executive committee of the board of directors. An investigation of the books showed that the members of the committee under indictment were at nearly all the meetings.

Mr. Riker then offered the minute books of the executive committee in evidence. He said that there were portions of the minutes that he wished to read later, but that he would have to have time to go carefully through the minutes. The books were admitted in evidence.

W. K. McFarlane, former chief engineer of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, was called to tell what he knew about contracts made between the Morris & Essex railroad and the North Jersey Street Railway Company, for placing of derailing switches. The witness admitted that he had objected to the placing of a derailing switch at the Clifton avenue crossing because it would have been interlocked with the signal system of his railroad and would have held up trains whenever a trolley car crossed the tracks.

Mr. Riker asked whether the derailing switch was a device that was readily obtainable and whether it was useful for the prevention of accidents and the witness answered both in the affirmative.

The state then rested.

Arthur A. Rhymer, a civil engineer, who was called to testify about derailing switches and the interlocking system, on cross-examination admitted that he had been in many cities where derailing switches were not used at crossings that were fully as dangerous as the Clifton avenue crossing.

On the conclusion of Mr. Rhymer's testimony Mr. Lindabury, for the defense, moved that the court direct the jury to find a verdict of not guilty. In arguing for the dismissal of the case, Mr. Lindabury said that the claim that the defendants had allowed the car to be so crowded that the motorman could not work his brake had not been upheld, but disproved, as it had been testified by the state witnesses that the motorman had sufficient room. It had not been shown that the defendants had any knowledge of the crowding of the cars. He argued that the state had failed absolutely to show that there was any connection between the acts of the defendants and what occurred.

Justice Gummers reserved decision on the motion to dismiss until tomorrow.

CONDEMNED MAN REFUSES TO RECEIVE PRIESTS

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Peter Lenousky, who is to be hanged in 27 days, dreams of priests and wants none of them in his waking moments. Sheriff Jacobs today read the death warrant to him and later asked him if he did not want to see some minister before the day of his execution. "Me no want priest; me my own priest," he said in his broken English. A moment later he added: "I see the priest when I sleep all I want see him." Lenousky is the most violent prisoner confined in the jail and on several occasions has broken the furniture in his cell.

SURVIVORS OF REGIMENT RECALL CIVIL WAR TIMES

EBENSBURG, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A reunion of the One Hndred and Thirty-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, met here today. About 250 survivors of the regiment are present. Ebensburg is gaily decorated for the event. A street parade and campfire were the principal events of today. Judge A. V. Barker and Col. S. W. Davis of Ebensburg, addressed the soldiers on war times. The soldiers were entertained at dinner in the opera house by the ladies of Ebensburg and later many were driven through the town in carriages.

COUPLE WILL MARRY TO ENTER FOREIGN MISSIONS

GROVE CITY, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—W. S. Bell of Grove City announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Florence Bell, to Gilbert Lovell of Plainfield, N. J. Miss Bell is a student at Hartford Theological seminary, where she will next year complete her course. Mr. Lovell this year finished his theological studies in Hartford seminary. Both Miss Bell and Mr. Lovell have for some time had the foreign mission field in view and, after their marriage next summer, will go to China.

Donehoo's Resignation Accepted.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The resignation of the Rev. George P. Donehoo, because of ill health, as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Sharon, was accepted by the congregation tonight. He is a son of the Rev. E. R. Donehoo of Pittsburgh.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRES WHO ARE ON TRIAL

The unusual spectacle of seven multi-millionaires on trial in Newark, N. J., for manslaughter is presented. They are directors of a trolley line on which a number of school children were killed in a collision between a trolley car and locomotive. The camera caught five of them as they were going into court. From left to right are John D. Crimmins, David Young, A. J. Cassatt, E. B. Gaddes and J. R. Shanley.

GUFFEY'S SLATE NOMINATED; NATIONAL ISSUES DODGED

Continued from First Page.

Wright ruled with an iron hand. The machine platform was promptly adopted. E. Houser Bailey of Johnstown tried to get some amendments. He wanted a reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform; all goods controlled by trusts put on the free list, and desired that the principles of local option in taxation should command the widest recognition. He had about 10 votes for his amendment.

At the afternoon session of the convention the credential committee report was adopted without discussion. Senator Webster M. Grimm of Bucks was chosen permanent chairman and Robert E. Wright read the platform. After it was adopted Bailey tried to have his amendments read, but the chair did not recognize him. Robert Wright named Senator Dewalt for auditor general, and he was nominated by acclamation. Senator Joel G. Hill was chosen for state treasurer in the same manner after he had been named by Representative Leopold Fuerth of Wayne.

The first lock in the Guffey program came when the nominations for superior court judges were called. Representative Robert Meyers of Cumberland was seen to whisper with Delegate Felix A. Matthews of that county. When Meyers walked away Matthews named Representative R. Scott Ammerman of Montour, who yesterday had promised the bosses that he would not be a candidate.

Ammerman Got Some Votes.

Dallas Sander of Philadelphia named John A. Ward, and W. J. Brennen presented ex-Judge Calvin Reyburn. On the roll call Ammerman had gotten 52 votes when Washington county had been reached. His friends then withdrew him and moved to make the nomination of Reyburn and Ward by acclamation. Ammerman got votes in Adams, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Erie, Lycoming, Luzerne, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder and Venango counties. The convention was closed by a speech by Senator Dewalt. There will be a formal notification of the candidates.

Senator Arthur G. Dewalt was born October 11, 1854, at Bath, Northampton county, but has lived nearly all his life in Lehigh county. He was admitted to the bar in 1877. He was elected to the senate in 1902. Senator Joel G. Hill was born in Otsego, New York, August 1, 1845, and three years later moved to Wayne county, this state. His life has been spent as a farmer and lumberman. He served in the army during the Civil war. In 1902 he was elected a member of the senate. John A. Ward is a well-known Philadelphia lawyer. Ex-Judge Calvin Reyburn served a term on the Armstrong county bench, and is one of the best known Democrats in Western Pennsylvania. WALTER J. CHRISTY.

DEWALT SAYS DEMOCRATS MUST QUIT BICKERING

Nominee for Auditor General Says Party Cannot Win Unless Jealousies Are Buried.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Sept. 2.—A. G. Dewalt, in accepting the Democratic nomination today for auditor general, spoke as follows:

To be chosen the candidate of a great party in a state of commanding influence is always a credit and an honor, but this is specially true when the candidates are asked to stand upon a platform such as you have today adopted. The Democratic party, defeated only a year ago, is neither disorganized nor disheartened. Individual jealousy and special preferment of any one man or any faction in the party is to be deeried. There is no hope for the Democracy of Pennsylvania to fight a winning battle until it can bury all jealousies and party bickerings.

The ills we suffer in this state as citizens and taxpayers are worth mentioning, although in the opinion of a seemingly wise man they were scarcely worth reciting. Pennsylvanians have, however, become so accustomed to official debauchery and corruption that with some semblance of truth it may be said that the ills of the people are scarcely worth mentioning, because so little heed is paid to them.

The result of the party in power to grant to Democracy of Pennsylvania a minority representation upon the superior court bench was a flagrant disregard of all principles of justice among right thinking men. So-called snake tickets of all hues, varieties and colors were the measures most favored, and the only ones that seemed to deserve much attention from the all-powerful machine.

The looting of franchises and the squandering of valuable state, city and county lands, the attempt to give great corporations still greater power, of ruinous demand, were of far more importance than an honest ballot law, which has so long been promised and which we have never received in Pennsylvania until the Republicans got control from the state.

The only honest thing the Republican party did in regard to ballot reform was that it was forced to do so. To admit that the attempt was farcical and was meant only to hoodwink the people by deceiving them with the belief that they were getting something when they actually obtained nothing in the shape of reform.

The day will come when personal registration, with the added benefit of honest commissioners of election, will be taken up by the people in earnest. There is no state in the union that can justly be more proud of its freedom in religious liberty than our good commonwealth. The freedom of its press was one of the guaranteed rights under its constitution, and no one ever thought of attacking the sanctity of that great right until a Republican legislature, at the command of United States senators and others in high public places, attempted to coerce and frighten the newspapers of the state. The scheme was ill-advised and fruitless. It was the pet measure of bosses who were afraid of criticism, and whose thin skins were so prickled by the just condemnation of fearless journalism that they thought themselves secure in their attempt to filch from the people and the people's papers the right to call a spade a spade. So great was their anxiety to pass this measure that the party whips actually forgot to call up for consideration two constitutional amendments which had been affirmatively voted upon by the people, and which should have been repassed by the last legislature in order to make them a part of the fundamental law.

Truly, there are some things of which the people of Pennsylvania may justly complain. But their complaints will be unavailing unless they remember that they are more than mere politicians. They must be patriots, who love the honor of their state next to the worship of their God, and who believe that the time has come when reform is not a byword to catch the unwary, but is an issue which must be fought out at the polls, in a large measure, regardless of party lines, by all honest men, who place the welfare of the state above their party. Above all things, if such is to be won, the Democrats must forget their party bickering and become not only Pennsylvania Democrats, but national Democrats.

LIBEL LAW IS MADE AN ISSUE BY DEMOCRATS

State Platform Promises Party Vote for the Repeal of the Measure.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Sept. 2.—The following is an abstract of the platform adopted by the Democratic state convention:

The organized Democracy of Pennsylvania, addressing Pennsylvanians of all political parties, again calls upon them to unite with it in a supreme effort to rid our commonwealth of that selfish, corrupt, extravagant and debasing rule which still controls its affairs.

We repeat the charges elaborated in the platform of our last state convention and reaffirm that to the pledges and to the candidates of the Democratic party alone can the people of our state turn for deliverance from the evils under which they suffer. Not one pledge made by the Republican machine as a condition of its continuance in power has been kept. Today we witness the astonishing spectacle of almost the entire Republican press of the state and country denouncing the governor for his approval of the Salus-Grady libel law, the product, as they declare, of the worst motives and purposes of the Republican machine. This law, they charge, was deliberately intended by its authors and promoters as an assault upon the freedom of the press.

To the repeal of this measure the state can safely count upon the vote and effort of every Democratic member of the next legislature. To the defeat of the candidate who stands for the purposes behind it and the methods of its adoption, we pledge the best efforts of our party and invite the aid of Republican voters.

We denounce the Republican organization for its repeated and persistent disregard of its pledges to give the state a fair ballot law, and on behalf of the people of the state we demand the enactment of a ballot law which shall provide for personal registration of voters in the cities of the state, insure a free, equal secret ballot, and the opening of ballot boxes obligatory when demanded by citizens charging contemplated or accomplished frauds.

We deplore the continued existence of labor troubles and express the hope that through concession, moderation and fair dealing early adjustment may be reached. While we concede to capital and to employers the utmost protection guaranteed by the Constitution and the laws we also declare it to be our conviction that labor has the right to that protection which comes through organization and union.

We oppose the present system of taxation and favor the repeal of all mercantile license taxes and a return into the local city, county and borough treasuries of all other license taxes collected therein.

POVERTY OUSTED LOVE.

Young Soldier Charged With Not Supporting His Pretty Wife.

For the non-support of his wife Robert M. Keogh, aged 20, a private detective of 72 Meade street, Allegheny, was arrested Tuesday afternoon upon a warrant issued by Alderman David McKelvey and yesterday morning he was released on his own recognizance for appearance today.

The plaintiff is a beautiful girl of 19 years who is now residing with her mother and brother at No. 1616 Beuna Vista street, Allegheny. She was a Miss Sadie Cappe aged 16, and a remarkably attractive girl, when she met young Keogh, who has just returned from Porto Rico. She was then a bookkeeper at Kauffmans'. Keogh was assisting a lecturer with lantern slides.

Both professed undying love and quietly stole to Steubenville, O., where they were married. Last March Keogh was taken sick and remained at the point of death for several days. He recovered only a week or so ago and has not been able to secure employment. His wife, believing that he has failed to show the proper regard for she and her child, who are living with Cappes, entered suit.

John S. Lee Critically Ill.

John S. Lee, a former well-known tailor of this city, is reported critically ill at his home, No. 220 Lehigh avenue, East End. Mr. Lee is 81 years old and is suffering from indigestion complicated with old age. Mr. Lee was born in Pittsburgh and succeeded his father, who came here from New York over 100 years ago, in the tailoring business.

REFUSAL OF A DRINK RESULTS IN A SHOOTING

John Knoellinger Was Incensed at the Treatment of Irish Patty.

Objecting to the treatment given a man called "Irish Patty" in the saloon of Don Stehle, No. 1717 Lowry street, Troy Hill, last night about 9:30 o'clock, John Knoellinger of Clark street, in attempting to reach the bartender, who had made his exit through a private door, encountered Ollie, the youngest son of Mr. Stehle, and because the boy tried to interfere he shot him and narrowly missed a 4-year-old girl. Attracted by the shot, Don Stehle, the elder son, who is somewhat of an athlete, rushed downstairs after Knoellinger. A short encounter ensued, in which Knoellinger pointed a revolver at the young man, who promptly knocked him down.

Officer John Moreland was standing in front of No. 11 fire station and arrested the two men. As he was taking them to the boy Don Stehle gave a sudden wrench and freed both himself and Knoellinger. He hurried from the hill to the East End and was not heard of until 11 o'clock. Knoellinger likewise made good his escape.

Knoellinger is known in all parts of the hill. At one time he was confined at Morghana, but since getting out, which was about 10 years ago, he has worked at intervals in a spring plant. Last evening he was drinking in the Stehle saloon and the bartender, John Beringer, refused to serve "Irish Patty." Knoellinger objected when Patty was ejected, and the bartender attempted to do the same with him. In the scuffle Beringer's shirt was torn and he went upstairs to make a change. In the meantime, so it is alleged, Knoellinger went to his home and secured a revolver. Returning to the saloon, he started through a private dining room after Beringer and was halted by Ollie Stehle, aged 18. Incensed at this, he fired one shot, which took effect in the boy's left instep.

WAS HIS OWN CHILD.

Charles Vey Makes Startling Discovery In Street Car Fatality.

"I was at my home when about 9:10 a. m., I heard a noise in the street in front of the house. I ran out and saw a little child under the wheels of a street car. I picked her up and found it was my daughter."

This is the record written on the blank in the coroner's office yesterday by Charles Vey of No. 846 Main street, Allegheny, to tell his story and furnish proof of the identity of Helen Vay, his 3-year-old daughter who was instantly killed by a street car.

Carnival to Aid a Hospital.

The movement for a hospital in Braddock, started 15 years ago, and for which a fund amounting to $13,000 is held by the Braddock Hospital association, is to be renewed by the Braddock board of commerce, which proposes holding a street fair for the benefit of the hospital project. If a sufficient sum is realized the ground will be purchased and work on the hospital started this year.

Suit for Kidnaping.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Suit will be brought against County Commissioner B. F. Wilhelm for kidnaping, on the affidavit of J. P. Hoover of Morris township, the children of Evans Dixon, four in number, and taking them to the county home without knowledge or consent of Dixon.

SICK HEADACHE,

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Look for facsimile of old Fort Duquesne, blown in the glass of every bottle, without which none is genuine.

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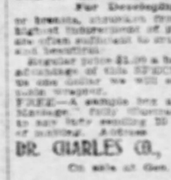

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MARRIED BEFORE CROWD AT OAKLAND CARNIVAL

Magistrate Vitchestain Tied the Knot and Kissed the Blushing Bride—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Serena Received Many Presents.

"The best night's work I ever did," said Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchestain last night as he kissed the newly made Mrs. Emmett B. Serena. "Vitch" was the chief performer at a marriage ceremony before a crowd of 2,000 persons, out in the open air, in the Oakland carnival grounds. Everybody there cheered as the magistrate exercised the inalienable right of his profession.

It was the most largely attended wedding of the season. The grounds were filled early in the evening, although the ceremony was not scheduled to take place until after 10 o'clock. The barkers of the shows sought to make hay before the wedding interfered, and those who came to see the event passed the time seeing the shows. The groom was Emmett B. Serena of No. 25 Colwell street. The bride was Miss Margaret Gaynord of No. 7 Boundary street.

Shortly before 10 p. m. two carriages drove into the grounds, one containing members of the Oakland board of trade and the other the bride and groom and attendants. The carriages were driven into the grounds and the bridal couple and the board of trade men climbed out and ascended the loop-the-loop apparatus. There were Mayor Hays, Alderman E. C. Negley, John Dimling, James J. Booth, William G. Neley and J. W. Harger. The bride was dressed in white chiffon, with a white etolle de soie valenciennes-bourdaloue veil, caught up with pompons of snowy velour trimmed a la grande vinaigrette. Her shoes were white suede, her gloves were white kid and her face was white, until the magistrate kissed her, when she blushed speedily. The groom was dressed in a black sack suit, with white tie.

In solemn tones the magistrate read the marriage rite and paused impressively when asking if anybody had any valid objections to the marriage. The crowd listened awestruck.

After the marriage the carriages drove up, the bridal party was helped into one of the vehicles and all adjourned to the bride's home, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The couple will move today into a house rented by the groom, which will be almost completely fitted out with the useful presents they received.

Tomorrow King Stanley, the noted mind reader, will perform his world beating feat of reading the mind of a politician, who will hide a pin somewhere in the city, which pin King Stanley will find unaided, after driving through the city blindfolded. He will do all this without the aid of confederates, so the promoters of the carnival say.

Today—Ayer's Sarsaparilla day. Take other kinds tomorrow.

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James Howard Bridge's Sensational

History of the Carnegie Steel Co.

When a review of this book was published a short time ago it excited great curiosity and interest. And on all sides was heard expressed the desire to own a copy of the work. But the entire edition of this remarkable book has been limited to 525 copies, for private circulation only. Of this number 75 were sold at $100 a copy and 450 at $25 a copy, prices prohibitive to almost everyone.

In no other way than through The Sunday Gazette can Mr. Bridge's startling and unprecedented revelations be obtained.

The inside history of the giant Carnegie company, its gradual development from a small beginning, the famous "Iron Clad Agreement" the now historic disagreement between prominent members of the company and the moving impulses which caused the formation of the United States Steel Corporation—all these and much besides are set forth in an impartial and intensely interesting narrative. And the historical value of the portrayal is enhanced by copious extracts from the minutes of the company's meetings, reproductions of correspondence, etc., etc.

The initial instalment of this history, which will be of more than passing interest to every person in and around Pittsburgh, will appear in The Sunday Gazette of September 13.

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During the eight months of this year the Pittsburgh agency of

The Equitable Life Assurance Society

has written new business amounting to

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Some of the months, including August, have broken all records, notwithstanding the enormous business of last year.

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NEWS NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

USED FUNNEL TO FEED PRISONERS WHISKEY

COSHOCTON, O., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A bunch of inebriated prisoners lined up before Mayor Bilner this morning. They had had plenty of time to sober up during the night, and an investigation was made. It resulted in the arrest of Jack McQuinney, "the turnkey, who confessed that feeling compassion for his fellow sufferers he procured two quarts of whisky and a funnel. He put the funnel through a small aperture in a broken window, and the prisoners connected themselves with the funnel while McQuinney poured the whisky in. McQuinney was fined $10.

COUNCIL DEADLOCKED.

Connellsville Body Ties Up All Bills Because Pittsburgh Auditor Was Employed.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—After futile attempts at holding the last two regular and one special meetings, the Connellsville council finally convened last night and was deadlocked. Councilmen W. D. Anderson and John Davidson, Republicans, bolted and voted with the Democrats. The result was a tie vote.

The cause of the deadlock was the employment of F. P. Helfsnyder, an expert accountant of Pittsburgh, to audit the borough books after the work of the regular borough auditors. His bill of $541 08 was submitted last night. Because four members would not vote for the payment of the bill the other four would not vote for the payment of any other bills, and all the officers of the borough are not being paid.

WARRANT FOR HATFIELD.

Member of Family, Famous for Feuds, May Return to Prison for Life.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A warrant is in the hands of a Fayette county constable for the arrest of Elias Hatfield, a member of the Hatfield family, famous for its deadly feuds with the McCoys, charging him with assault upon a colored barber with intent to kill. Hatfield was paroled from the state penitentiary where he was serving a life sentence for the murder of Dr. Ellis in Mingo county. For some months he has been serving as detective with Baldwin's men in the New River coal field.

NEGRESS SUES WHITE MAN FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

FRANKLIN, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Essie Lawson, colored, today began suit against Thomas Devilbiss, white, for breach of promise to marry, claiming $10,000 damages. Both reside in Franklin.

Ten dollars to Cape May, Atlantic City, etc., in coaches, or twelve dollars in parlor or sleeping cars, via Pennsylvania railroad, September TENTH. Remember this is the last for 1903.

Interest Your Children

and teach them to save. See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

The leading hotels are using "Stag Brand" cantaloupes exclusively. Why?

BODY FOUND IN FIELD WITH BULLET IN BRAIN

Strange Murder of Young Man Who Left Home to Take Buggy Ride.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELLAIRE, O., Sept. 2.—At 6 o'clock this evening, in a field at the edge of the town, the body of Bert Fleming was found with a bullet hole in his head at the base of the brain. He dressed himself up last evening about supper time and started out to take a ride with a friend and never came back. He was found dead by a passerby. He was married and about 25 years old.

It looks like murder and could not have been committed for the purpose of robbery, as on him when found was a diamond ring, watch and some small money. The authorities are now trying to unravel this mystery.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

Seventy-First Annual Convention of Monongahela Association Opens at Scottdale.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The seventy-first annual convention of the Monongahela Baptist association is in session this week in the First Baptist church. Today's session was devoted largely to reports. Interesting reports were made on the Mt. Pleasant and Bucknell institutes, addresses by President H. C. Dixon, of Mt. Pleasant, and President Harris, of Bucknell. The annual doctrinal sermon was delivered by Rev. J. W. Hays. This evening's session was devoted to the Baptist Young People's Union. The principal address was delivered by Rev. C. W. Haines on "Christian Liberty and Our National Growth." The final session will be held tomorrow morning.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CANONSBURG, PA.—W. R. Enlow has been missing since last Saturday. The sheriff took possession of his transfer business.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—James P. Doyle and Miss Teresa L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Toner, were married by Dean Hartnedy.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Stanley Kamerer, the 6-year-old son of F. W. Kamerer, a merchant, was run over by a stone wagon and probably fatally injured.

CANONSBURG, PA.—Frank Gullert, a Hungarian, was killed by a fall of slate at the Pittsburgh Coal Company's Midland mine. He was 30 years old.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—At a fashionable wedding at St. Paul's church tonight Walter Kurtz of New Philadelphia and Miss Sara Cable of this city were married.

FRANKLIN, PA.—Thomas Flynn, national organizer of the Federation of Labor and John F. Fray, editor of the Iron Molders' Journal, will speak in Franklin on Labor day.

MERCER, PA.—The 36th annual fair at Stoneboro was attended by fully 30,000 people, the weather being perfect. The entries were the largest in years, especially in the live stock department.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—The marriage of Miss Manila Marquis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Marquis, to Prof. W. S. McClelland of Los Angeles, Cal., took place at the home of the bride, near Burgettstown.

FRANKLIN, PA.—At a meeting of the Venango County Fair association it was decided to celebrate the anniversary of the establishment of the courts in this county on an elaborate scale and committees were appointed to make plans. The 100th anniversary falls on December 16, 1905.

OIL CITY, PA.—John Krug, a Pennsylvania freight engineer on the low grade division, was brought to his home here suffering from a severe gash on the head. Krug's locomotive jumped the track near Oak Ridge and rolled down a 15-foot embankment into a cornfield.

IRWIN, PA.—Postmaster George Sowash received notice to establish two local free delivery routes from the local office. The first will serve Painterstown, Level Green, Beulah, Pleasant Valley and Shawtown. The second reaches Thompson Manor, Adamsburg, Edna, Jeromite and Evanstown.

First Marriage in Old Church in 83 Years

IRWIN, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The first marriage ceremony performed in historic old Brush Creek church in the 83 years of its existence, took place this afternoon before an assemblage that filled the church. The principals were Miss Emma, daughter of Mrs. Stanton Black, and Rev. Daniel Gress of Center Hall, Center county. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. D. S. Laud of Adamsburg.

FIRE HAD FULL SWEEP.

Large Store, Barn and Residence Burned—No Department to Stay the Flames.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Fire this afternoon totally destroyed the large general merchandise store owned by the Victoria Coal Company, a large barn nearby, and the house in which Earl Forsythe, the general manager, resides, at Victoria mines near here. The fire originated in the barn. It had recently been filled with green hay and it is supposed that spontaneous combustion was the cause.

There is no fire department there and nothing could be done to stay the flames. The goods in the store were owned by Carr & Forsythe of Dawson. The loss is placed at $15,000, partly covered by insurance.

NEW RULES TO ABOLISH HASTY AND USELESS STRIKES

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Radical changes will be made in the constitution and by-laws of the Blast Furnace Workers and Smelters' Union of America if the changes proposed by the committee on revision are adopted by the convention. All hasty and useless strikes will be abolished. The new rules provides in order to declare a strike it must be necessary to have the sanction of the national officers. Wednesday morning it was said that McMahon will be re-elected president by acclamation.

New Theater at Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The magnificent new Colonial theater, at the corner of Pittsburgh and Green streets, erected at a cost of $150,000, was formally opened under auspicious circumstances here tonight. Nearly 2,000 people crowded into the building to see the opening attraction, "A Chinese Honeymoon." The interior of the theater is 90x105 feet, with a stage 38x80 feet. The building is the property of L. F. Ruth.

Girl Shot Herself in Breast.

SALEM, O., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Sadie Huddleson, aged 18 years and living at Columbiana, 10 miles east of this city, attempted suicide today by shooting herself in the breast, with a 32-calibre revolver. The ball entered the left breast and will prove fatal. No reason is assigned for the girl's action.

ASHTABULA EXCURSION TRAIN SUNDAY MORNING.

Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Leaves Pittsburgh Union station 9:05 a. m., Allegheny 9:12 a. m., city time. Round trip $2.50. Excursion tickets good to return Monday.

Celebrated Knox Hats

For fall in derbies, silks, softs and opera hats now ready at Paulison Bros. Co.'s new store, No. 535 Wood street, six doors above First National bank, same side of the street as formerly.

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for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Lack of energy, disordered sight, dizziness, pimples, eruptions, bad blood, organic weakness, constipation, dyspepsia permanently cured.

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Derangements, inflammation and painful symptoms are given the most scientific treatment, quick relief and a cure guaranteed in every case. Patients should bring or send morning urine. Many treated by mail. Advice free. Office hours, 10-8; Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.

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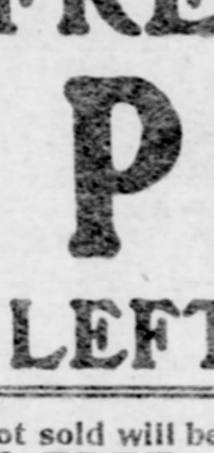
Fall Suits For Men

No question about their being the best and the money question you can figure out yourself.

New suits and fall novelties for men in cheviots, worsteds and cassimeres, single and double breasted, all sizes, in longs, stouts and regulars ..... 12.00 to 35.00



The Fall Topcoat

Close inspection will show no weak points but of course you must see what others can do.

Topcoats that stand for excellence and all that's right in the outer garment in tans, oxfords and blacks, 32 to 40 inches long ..... 10.00 to 35.00

CARNIVAL QUEEN

Won Wednesday.

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Ella C. Lenahan	3046
Nellie Lenahan	3040
John Morris	893
Victoria Kyle	385

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Cravenettes of course—raincoats in mixtures, stripes and plaids, tans, blacks and oxfords, silk-lined and silk—yoke skeletons ..... 10.00 to 35.00

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Buy one of our Lots and we will build you a home on it. Can you afford to let this chance go and still pay rent? Paying rent keeps the workingman poor. Stop it—get a **FREE LOT** at Lindmore.

Our Big Sale Day is Saturday, Sept. 5th

Come out, look, and you will buy. Automobiles will whirl you over the plan. Don't bother about your dinner, but catch the first car and get there before they are all sold. We've a **FREE DINNER** to feed you, a Brass Band to entertain you and **FREE LOTS** to give you. Come—if you don't get there for dinner we serve a **FREE SUPPER,** too.

Only 83 lots left. You want one of them, and why shouldn't yours be a free one?

LOTS FROM $75.00 UP. NO TAXES. NO INTEREST.

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Take West View or East Street Car and get off at Evergreen Road, we'll do the rest.

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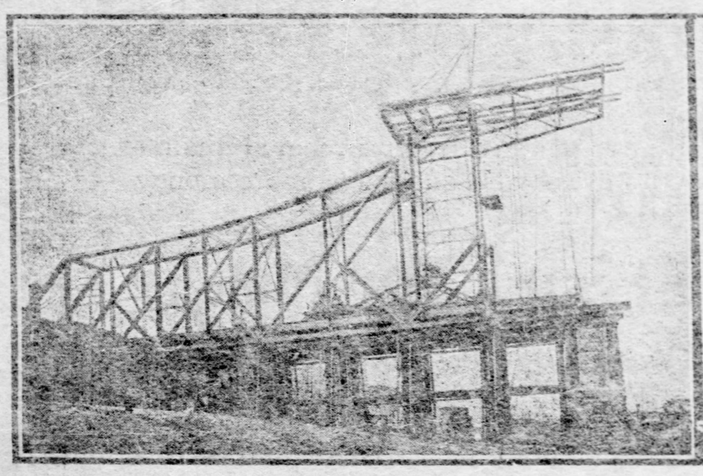
Work Well Advanced on Arms of the New Wabash Bridge.



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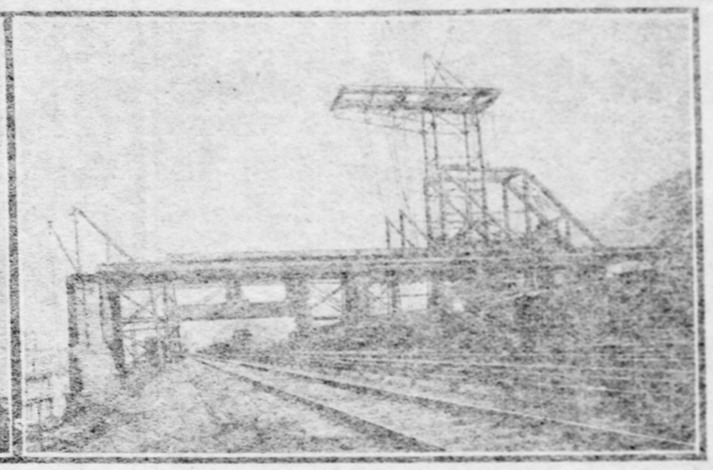

THE SOUTH ARM.

The great cantilever bridge by which the Wabash railroad will send its trains into the heart of Pittsburgh is daily taking on more the appearance of a bridge. It is stated by those in a position to know that November 1 will see this bridge completed.

The two cuts above show the appearance of the two ends of the bridge, as seen from a point west of each end. As will be noticed, the progress on the north end is considerably greater than that on the south. The pictures show the graceful outlines of the cantilever arms. Above each of the piers shown in the picture at the river ends of the spans will rise a little spire and from these will slope the main channel span, 812 feet in length and 80 feet above full pool in the harbor.

The method of raising the heavy steel beams, the largest eyebars ever made, is also shown in the pictures. Hanging out over the work are the great "travelers," which swing the bars into position, while the daring bridge workers fasten them in their places. Men can be seen hanging on the big bridge like flies on a ceiling.

POLICEMEN TO BE ON THE RACK

Twelve Must Explain How Culprits Who Cut Louis Geltzheiser Got Away.

VICTIM IS IN BAD CONDITION

Officers Started an Investigation in the South Side Saloon Where the Affair Took Place, but They Let the Guilty Ones Escape.

In failing to arrest the assailant of Louis Geltzheiser, who is now lying at his home, No. 2913 Carey alley, in a precarious condition as a result of a stab received in a saloon on Carson, near South Twenty-first street, Saturday night, 12 policemen of the South Side force have been summoned to appear before the police board this morning. The officers will be asked to explain why, after once getting the man who did the cutting, they allowed him to escape with two other interested persons, Capt. F. N. Frederick and Lieut. Thomas Morley and 10 patrolmen are included in the list.

Geltzheiser, with a brother, was drinking in the saloon Saturday night, when they began an argument. A third man joined the discussion, which soon precipitated a free-for-all fight. During the trouble one of the fighters pulled a knife, which he used freely, cutting Louis Geltzheiser upon the head and stabbing him three times in the back. George Hillis of No. 2928 Carey alley also had four fingers nearly severed.

Word was at once sent the policeman on the beat, who communicated with the Twenty-eighth ward police station. Lieutenant Morley with squad of 10 men, hastened to the saloon and upon arrival there began interviewing everyone about the place. The building was guarded and no one allowed to leave or enter it. Captain Frederick reached the saloon after these precautions had been taken, and in the absence of Inspector P. F. Kelley from the city, entered the saloon and began an examination.

It is asserted he found three men there, one of whom, it is reported, was the man who cut Geltzheiser. The officer closely questioned the men, but got no satisfaction. He thereupon stepped across the street to the station for the purpose of getting several firemen with the hopes of identifying the three men in the bar.

Upon Frederick's return to the saloon the men had escaped. It is alleged that the two of the trio made a slight excuse to the officer regarding the conference and exits and were allowed to leave unmolested and without questioning. The third man, who is said to have the guilty one, made his escape in a similar way.

Inspector Kelley arrived from his summer vacation he immediately took up the case, with the result that the officers interested will have to give strict account of their actions.

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NEW CURRENCY IS NECESSARY, SECRETARY SHAW DECLARES

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activity, there is no occasion for alarm. Unless apprehension becomes epidemic and ultraconservatism contagious, the immediate future holds for us as much of real good as the immediate past has, or ever will, upon us.

To those who are comparing 1903 with 1893, and who think history likely to repeat itself every 10 years, permit the suggestion of a few radical important differences in conditions 10 years ago, whether wisely or unwisely, whether with or without foundation in fact or reason, a very large number, and of that number many close students of monetary and industrial conditions, believed our then financial system not only unsafe, but absolutely vicious. At least four kinds of money — United States notes, treasury notes, silver dollars and silver certificates — were believed to be dangerously near depreciation. Grave doubts existed, and were freely expressed, whether the treasury of the treasury could maintain the parity of these forms of money if he chose, and equally grave doubts existed as to the wisdom of attempting to maintain the parity. A very respectable number of very good people, and a very respectable portion of a very good public press, openly advocated the redemption of greenbacks in silver and the refusal to exchange gold for any form of money except gold certificates. No such doubt or desire now exists. By express statute it has become the duty of the secretary of the treasury to maintain the parity with gold of all forms of money coined or issued by the government, and express authority is given to negotiate loans, if necessary, for that purpose. In other words, the secretary of the treasury is directed to exchange gold for any and every kind and form of money coined or issued by the United States, and to bond the government to the last limit of his authority whenever such action is necessary to the maintenance of parity. A man is a fool who sends his money into hiding now.

Currency Should Be Responsive.

It is true that a very respectable number of very good people, and of that number I desire to be classed, believe our financial system good as it is, might be improved by adding an element of elasticity. I do not think there exists any great number who believe we should have any inflation. Eight years ago, we had $21 per capita. Now we have $26, and then we had 22 per cent, now nearly $30 per capita. Conservative business men and conservative bankers do not generally consider this an insufficient normal minimum volume of currency. The criticism now offered relates to the want of elasticity. Not that a dollar can be made elastic, but that the volume shall be made responsive to the demands of business. Of course, the form is a misnomer. Elastic material like rubber will expand in one direction, but it contracts in the opposite direction, while the material — the volume — is neither increased nor diminished. What is needed is not an elastic dollar, but some provision by which, automatically, the aggregate volume of dollars shall increase whenever and wherever more dollars are needed, and will as promptly retire when not needed.

There is now no statutory prohibition against the well-nigh inherent right of banks to issue circulating notes. This right exists throughout the United States, but subject to a tax of 10 per cent per annum. This tax is prohibitory. If I were given authority to formulate a measure that would provide the requisite elasticity to our present currency system, I think I should add an amendment permitting national banks, with the consent of the comptroller of the currency, to issue a volume of circulating notes equal to 50 per cent of their bond-secured circulation, at a tax of 6 per cent, the same to be retired at will or by direction of the comptroller, by the deposit of an equal amount of lawful money with any sub-treasury.

A Safe Issue of Currency.

Three things I know. First, this additional circulation would spring into existence almost instantly whenever and wherever interest rates advanced to the point of profit. Second, it would as promptly retire whenever interest rates became normal. Third, it would be absolutely safe — as good as the bonded national bank issue, and with a slight and immaterial change identical in form and appearance — for the government, amply protected by the 5 per cent tax, would underwrite it. But you say this is emergency currency. Anything more is inflation. It has the advantage, however, over emergency currency so-named, and over legalized clearing-house certificates, in that it injects into the commerce of the country no new or doubtful form of money, and the presence of these notes will not advertise the strictest condition which is the occasion of their existence. The only persons who would know of its existence would be the comptroller, the bank, and the few people who would take sufficient interest in the published statement of the bank to compare the volume of circulation with the amount of government bonds on deposit in the treasury. Prominent among the benefits, if not the principal benefit, would be the substantial guaranty against sudden increase in interest rates, and an equally important guaranty against dangerously low rates of interest. Each locality would be able measurably to provide for its own emergencies.

But you say this would be no aid to commerce under ordinary conditions. I reply that under ordinary conditions the present volume is sufficient, and the country might well rejoice were the comptroller not able to report no dollar of this additional circulation in existence. I do not intimate that this is the only way to secure the desired end, only say it is one way, and it is an effective way, and it possesses no element of inflation, but would afford a very respectable cushion against sudden unlawful encroachments, and few people ask more. There is nothing original or novel in the scheme. It is simply the German plan slightly modified to conform to our present system.

Not Essential to Prosperity.

And yet important as the element of elasticity may be, it is not an essential to our prosperity. During the months of August, 1902, the associated banks of New York had an average surplus above their required reserve of $10,040,000. During August, 1903, they had a surplus reserve in their vaults of $22,000,000. In the meantime the trust companies in that city increased the reserve in their vaults $15,000,000. I have good reason to believe, in fact, I have very positive assurance, that banks generally have safeguarded themselves materially. The shock that was felt in every central reserve city, and promptly communicated to every bank and banker from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and from the chain of lakes to the gulf, on September 29, 1902, as was then predicted, has proven a blessing. Wherever that shock was felt a little more care has been exercised that it be not repeated in 1903. I am not saying that it will be repeated. I am making no prediction. I am simply saying that during August, 1903, the banks of New York, and I believe the banks throughout the country, were in better condition to face the annual demand for money with which to move crops, and with which to pay for the vast stocks of goods in the stores, and with which to purchase the winter supply of coal than they were 12 months ago.

In closing this branch of the case, as we lawyers say, I want to lay down this proposition. There exist today no such fact, and no combination of facts, the logical sequence of which is aggressive panic. In other words, it will be psychological and not logical. The microbe, if it exists, is in the mind; it is not elsewhere.

Assuming, then, that we are in comparative health, and in no imminent danger of disease, I want to invite your attention to the importance of a forward step. I have already stated that we are the greatest producers in the world. The balance of trade in our favor nearly equals, and occasionally exceeds, that of all other favored nations on the map.

How to Acquire More Markets.

We sell a billion dollars per annum to Europe. Twenty per cent of the people of the world will not always consume 75 per cent of our surplus. The United Kingdom, with only 40 per cent of the people of the world, will not always consume 40 per cent of our gross surplus. This is not a political gathering, and we are not expected to have political declarations, but we are expected to have pretty good business sense, and to that business sense I make appeal when I ask, how shall we acquire more markets? There are three ways suggested. One is to voluntarily and gratuitously set our doors more or less widely ajar and permit more freedom of importation, in the hope that other countries will set their doors more or less widely ajar and give us greater freedom of exportation. Some of you gentlemen are importers, and after this meeting adjourns I would like to inquire whether you, in making your purchases abroad, give preference to those countries which favor us with an open door, or do you buy where you can obtain the desired article to the best advantage? Do you purchase your silks, for instance, in Great Britain because she buys $500,000,000 of our gross exports without the imposition of customs tariff duties; or do you purchase in France and Germany, notwithstanding tariff exactions upon goods coming from the United States? We have tried this experiment with Brazil. We annually buy of her more than $70,000,000 free merchandise, more than 40 per cent of all she has to sell, and sell her $30,000,000, 10 per cent of what she has to buy.

Another way suggested is to trade compliments — to exchange trade privileges — to set our doors somewhat ajar for the special advantage of such countries as establish that it shall set its doors ajar for the special advantage of our people. Considerable has been said along this line, but not very much has been actually consummated.

American Ships Needed.

I do not wish to discuss the merits of either of these methods, but I do wish to suggest a third, and a somewhat different method by which we will ever get our proper share of the commerce of South American and South African countries and of the islands bordering the Pacific. The policy which resulted in creating the commerce of the Pacific slope was subsidizing lines of communication with the Pacific slope. Where that policy failed, and railroads of rival way were built there was not sufficient commerce to pay operating expenses, to say nothing of dividends on investments. Few doubt that our commercial interests must look to government aid to transcontinental lines during the development period of the commerce along these lines. These railways need no assistance from the government in connection with their construction, and if we ever secure these lines assistance must be afforded. Who of you, owning a steamship, would divert it from participation in transatlantic commerce to engage in trade to be done, and send it on regular trips to countries where we have little or no commerce?

Do not misunderstand me. I am not mourning the defeat of any ship subsidy bill, but I shall mourn exceedingly the defeat of a bill, if any such shall ever be introduced, which does not provide for the registry abroad of American ships, flying the American flag, and carrying American merchants and commercial travelers, with their wares and merchandise, to those countries in foreign lands into those countries to which I have referred. Such a bill must offer special advantages to ships plying between our ports and countries where our trade is undeveloped.

WON AGAINST NAVY.

Socialist Editor, Sued for Libel by Thirty-Five Italian Officers, Is Acquitted.

ROME, Sept. 2.—The trial of Deputy Ferri, the editor of the socialist paper Avanti, on a charge of libeling the navy, brought against him by 35 naval officers, including Commander Cagni, the companion of the duke of Abruzzi on his Arctic expedition, concluded today. The affair arose out of the failure of Deputy Ferri to obtain a parliamentary inquiry into the affairs of the navy and his subsequent vehement attacks on it.

The trial was marked by violent incidents demonstrations and arrests the troops being called out. The court late tonight delivered judgment in favor of Deputy Ferri on the ground that the officers were not entitled to bring a suit against the defendant in virtue of accusations which he brought against the whole navy.

Pittsburgher Gets Bride.

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—N. F. Dougherty of Pittsburgh and Miss Nellie Weller, daughter of C. E. Weller, a wealthy resident of Tiffin, O., were married this evening at the home of the bride's uncle, H. J. Metcalf, here. C. P. Stewart of Philadelphia was best man.

PEACE IS PATCHED UP IN BLUE LAW CRUSADE

Wilkinsburg Church Workers and Soda Water Dealers to Reach Amicable Settlement.

Wilkinsburg's blue law crusade will soon end. As stated in The Gazette on Monday, an amnesty has been arranged between the committee of 12, representing the church workers, and the committee of five, which has been putting forth its efforts in behalf of the druggists. Tonight a meeting of the two organizations will be held and an effort will be made to patch up peace on condition that no soda water will hereafter be sold on Sunday. Both sides to the controversy said yesterday that there was every prospect for an amicable settlement.

The druggists, it is said, will close their soda fountains on condition that all the suits pending against them will be withdrawn. Recently the aldermen before whom the Sunday suits were entered were asked to resign their offices.

Both parties seem anxious to concede points which will promptly end the long-drawn-out fight.

M'DONALD FAIR IS OPEN.

Large Attendance on First Day—Races Are Scheduled.

M'DONALD, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The McDonald fair and carnival opened this morning and will continue tomorrow and Friday. The streets are alive with people and many buildings are decorated. The attendance at West park was about 4,000. There will be racing and trotting races tomorrow afternoon, and a ball game. Thursday has been set apart as Pittsburgh Hunting club's day, and its members will give exhibition of hurdle jumping and fancy riding.

ALL MISSOURI COAL MINES MAY BE CLOSED BY STRIKE

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 2.—All the 8,000 coal miners in Missouri may become involved in a strike unless the 900 men in the Novinger district return to work promptly. This was the sentiment that orders of President John Mitchell and in violation of the Chicago conference, and the operators only agree to enter the conference scheduled to be held here on September 10. If the operators should decline to confer further it is predicted it will result in the closing of all the mines in the state.

Men's hats for fall are ready —shapes are decidedly different from last year's— Superior in every respect— The best hats that Dunlap & Co.— Youman— Christy & Co. can make are here—to say nothing of the Bennett $4 stiff hat—

Men's furnishings.

New fall shirtings are now on show— Dress shirts a special feature of our factory— It is always well to leave orders early in order to have the benefit of the choice assortment.

J. G. BENNETT & CO., New Stores, Wood and Fifth.

Encourage thrift in your children by starting Savings Accounts for them in this bank—

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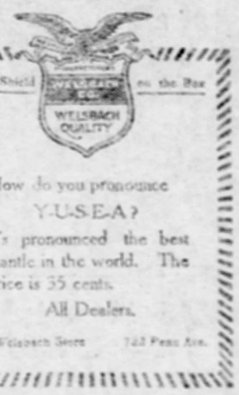

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KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

New fall dress trimmings

DRESS trimmings promise to take a foremost position in garment adorning for Fall and Winter. It is more than probable that wherever an ornament can find any excuse for existence, trimming will be placed. The endless variation of designs offer many pretty embellishments with which to conjure most stylish dresses. We have prepared most bountifully for the demand and our showing of Paris novelty garnitures is the finest we know of.

Silk Cluny braids—dozens of styles, all pure silk, in white, black and most appropriate colors; they make a very artistic trimming for voiles and all light weight fabrics. Prices, yard, 75c, 85c and **25c**

New fiber braids—we are showing over 50 styles of mercerized fiber silk braids in beautiful mercerized and reversible patterns. These braids are all washable and can be used to great advantage. Prices 1.65 down to, yd. **48c**

Paris novelty garnitures—exquisite lace effects, made of fiber silk braids and taffeta silk for the foundations, trimmed in gorgeous style with drops, fringes, ornaments, French knots, etc., in white or black; also a superb showing of black spangled capes. Prices range from $30 down to, each. **5.00**

Chiffon applique—beautiful assortment in white, black or rich Persian colors, new separable patterns, and medallions, etc. Prices range upwards to, yd., 3.50. Some beauties at 1.48, 98c, 75c and **48c**

Spangled galloons—black only, in the new "V" patterns; also dainty medallion patterns and straight bands. Prices up to $2.50 yd. Some splendid patterns at, yd., 1.98, 1.48, 98c and **75c**

Chiffon all-overs—all silk, in new floral and medallion patterns, white, black and Persian colors, at yd., 3.00 down to **1.50**

Drop ornaments—over 100 designs in black, white and colors, made of fine silk braids, silk cords, etc., from the cute little drops to the elaborate large cloak ornaments. Prices 98c down to each **5c**

Spangled all-overs—black and silver spangled nets; also spangled chiffon all-overs, in new patterns. Prices 3.00 down to yd., **1.50**

Women's kid gloves

WE ARE ready for the change—from fabric to kid. Many women have already laid aside their fabric gloves for kid. Another week and the change will be almost universal.

To open the kid glove season we'll place on sale today 600 dozen genuine kid gloves which we secured from a New York importer at less than import cost. Turn about is fair play—so we turn all the profits over to you. They come in the popular two-clasp style with new fall stitching; all the choice shades which will be mostly worn. They are regular $1 values offered today for **55c**

Fall styles for boys

WITH the reopening of school, fall buying has set in lively. As for years past, we'll get the lion's share of the business because we deserve it. We'll let our new Fall stock answer the question WHY.

Our **5.00** line of boys' Fall suits

is a most striking example of the superior values we offer. It's an actual fact, that you will find more styles here at this one price than you'll see in many stores at all prices. This $5 line is the stronghold of our boys' clothing department. When the season is well opened, it'll keep several makers busting to keep our assortments complete.

There are hundreds of variations of double-breasted, Norfolk, sailor and Russian blouse styles, the latter having the new military collar and extra white pique collar. Smarter, snappier styles than these it would be hard to conceive. Another feature of these $5 suits is the excellence of workmanship and the superior grade of materials used. Every suit is lined with serge (not the cotton to be found in many $5 garments), sewed with silk thread; the collars, lapels and buttonholes all being hand made.

If you can get as good suits elsewhere for 10 per cent more money, all our planning has gone for naught. You can depend upon it, we would make this statement, unless the clothes were the sort that would bring you back in the future.

Our boys' suits at 3.00

Are unquestionably the best values obtainable anywhere for the money. Indeed, we're not afraid to risk these in comparison with suits offered elsewhere for $4. The line includes double-breasted and Norfolk suits, made of the best American double and twist cheviots and smooth cassimeres, in patterns almost innumerable—also sailor and Russian blouse styles. While these garments are full of style, dependability has not been lost sight of. Every garment will WEAR—wear until longer than you'll expect. Why not fit your boy out from this 3.00 line?

A very special offer! boys' stylish sailor and Russian blouse suits, made of colored serges and cheviots, neatly trimmed and lined, the pants being lined throughout—just such suits as you'd expect to pay $2 and $2.25 for, as special ladies' today for only **1.50**

Boys' all-wool knee pants—made of durable and neat checkered cloths, with doubly cloth seat and knees, full double lined seams, strongly kept, the waistband often usually trimmed—sizes from 3 to 19—pants that will wear longer than many you've paid 75c and $1 for, in this sale today for only **44c**

Boys' blouses and shirts

NOW that the little men have gone back to school, there's an increasing demand for shirts and blouses. The kind we offer today need never shun the wash tub, for they're made of strong shirting materials in fast colors.

Boys' school shirts—made of good quality percale or madras, with collars to match, separate cuffs, plain black or black and white cadet shirts; also blue chevron shirts with collars attached—all well made and splendid values at **50c**

Boys' school waists or blouses—in light and dark patterns. A large and varied assortment of colors and designs appropriate for school wear; collars attached, also neckband style. Special value **50c**

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	4—Cincinnati	1
Chicago	5—St. Louis	1
Brooklyn	4—New York	1
Boston	2-3—Philadelphia	1-3

CHAMPIONS START WELL ON FINAL HOME SERIES

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	11—Washington	3
Chicago	2—St. Louis	1
Detroit	8—Cleveland	5
Boston	No Game	Philadelphia

OPENING CONTEST TAKEN BY PIRATES

Kelley's Home Run in the First Inning Was the Reds' Only Score Off Phillippe.

HAHN GOT A BAD START

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	78	48	.684	Brooklyn	58	68	.512
New York	70	47	.598	Boston	47	66	.420
Chicago	68	47	.591	St. Louis	38	70	.325
Cincinnati	61	62	.496	Philadelphia	34	71	.321

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Cincinnati at Exposition Park.
Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.

The opening contest in the final series of games of the season with the Cincinnati Reds was played over at Exposition park yesterday afternoon and resulted in a 4 to 1 victory for the champions who outplayed the visitors at all points to the delight of 3,007 spectators.

If the first inning of the contest could have been cut out, then the teams might still be struggling for supremacy. That inning was a part of the game, and it is a mighty good thing it was, because all the runs made during the contest were brought across the plate in the opening frame. From the moment the ball which both teams started out, it looked as though the crowd was to be treated to a slugfest, but fond anticipations of that kind were soon nipped in the bud.

The pitchers for the afternoon were Deacon Phillippe for the Pirates and Noodles Hahn for the Reds, and both got a bad start, but the support received the deacon through, and, round the winner. Hahn, however was not so lucky, and the dumpy hits secured off him were valuable assets in the way of run getting. Clever work on the bases also helped the Pirates a lot.

Manager, captain and first batter, Kelley, who was the first man to face the Deacon, banged the ball right on the nose and drove it down in the center back of the flagpole, for as pretty a home run as has been made on the local grounds this season. This was an auspicious opening for Billy and Fred Clarke followed with a pretty one base drive to middle. Beach bunted and beat it out, thus filling the bases. It was then up to Wagner, and he placed a terrific liner on which Beach scored, but the bases were still filled.

Bransfield forced Wagner at second, but Clarke scored on the play. Leach taking third, from which he scored on Seymour's fly to right field. Seymour, Tommy had to slide for the plate, but he got there in safety. Meanwhile Bransfield had gone to second and he brought in the seventh run of the second and last inning when on Phelps' pretty drive to left. It was a case of merry-go-round on the bases, and the spectators cheered wildly.

After the opening inning both pitchers settled down to solid work and safe hits were few and far between. In the third inning Wagner drove the ball against the left field fence for three bases, but in a moment later was called out for being hit by Bransfield's batted drive down the third base line. The Reds worked hard for more runs off Phillippe, was their master at all stages. The score:

Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Beaudr, m.	1	1	4	0	0	Kelley, l.	1	1	2	0	0
Clarke, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Seymour, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Leach, 3.	1	1	0	2	0	Dolan, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner, s.	0	2	2	5	0	Peckinp., 1.	0	0	8	1	0
Bransfd, 1.	1	1	8	1	0	Steinf'l, 3.	0	0	1	1	1
Ritchey, 2.	0	1	3	4	0	Daly, 2.	0	0	2	3	0
Kahoe, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Schreg, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Phelps, c.	0	2	2	0	0	Peitz, c.	0	0	1	1	0
Phillippe, p.	0	0	1	1	2	Hahn, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.	4	10	27	13	1	Totals.	1	7	23	13	2

*Wagner hit by batted ball.

Pittsburgh	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—4
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hit—Phelps. Three-base hit—Wagner. Home run—Kelley. Double plays—Schreg and Wagner; Wagner, Ritchey and Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Hahn 1 (Gebring). Struck out—By Phillippe 2 (Corcoran, Hahn). Wild pitch—Hahn. Time—1:45. Umpire—Johnstone.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Eddie Poole, the ex-Pirate, is liable to try his hand against his former comrades this afternoon and he will be opposed by Schoolmaster Salamy, who likes nothing better than taking a fall out of the Cincinnati crowd.

Mike Donlin, when batting the game from the players' bench and once in a while he would saunter out to the coacher's box and try to infuse a little ginger into his team mates. Donlin is out of the game by reason of an injured leg.

The report that Beckley, Bergen and other Reds are to be transferred to the Philadelphia team next season was denied by both Manager Kelley and the Cincinnati writers, who accompany the team and who pronounce the report as a dream pure and simple.

Bransfield won up yesterday's game with a foul fly catch that called forth cheers from the spectators. Daly the last batter, sent up a high foul fly near the grandstand by the local players' bench and after a hard run Kelley got under the ball and gathered it in.

Tom Daly is still a great second baseman, but he suffers an awful handicap with his bad throwing arm. This handicap was responsible for Phillippe's shine in the sixth inning. Daly gathered the ball in his right, but he was too far away from first to make the throw and did not attempt it, so that the Deacon reached the base in safety.

Bransfield contributed a play in the third inning that brought a round of applause from the spectators. Seymour, who was at bat, drove a hot one down at Kitty, which the first baseman broke down, but was unable to hold. He made a fast pick up and then tossed the ball to Phillippe, who had run over to cover the bag and the out was thus secured.

The officials of the Pittsburgh club are to try a new experiment on Monday next, when the season is scheduled to play two games with the Chicago club. Heretofore it has been the custom to play the Labor day games in the afternoon, but this year one game will be played in the morning and the other one in the afternoon. Labor day is a holiday and it is thought that a morning game will be popular with the public. The morning game is scheduled to take place at 10:30 and the afternoon game at 3 o'clock.

Joe Kelley's home run in the opening inning was a beauty and about as clean a hit as has been made on the local grounds this season. Kelley was the first Red at bat and Phillippe had two strikes on him and made the fatal mistake of putting the third one right over the plate. This was what Kelley was looking for and he soaked that ball such a clout that fences had not been in the road the ball would be going yet. Clarke and Wagner went out to relay the ball home, but Kelley was over the plate before Beaumont could get the ball in his hands.

AN EVEN SPLIT.

Quakers and Beaneaters Got One Game Each.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Boston and Philadelphia split even today on a double header. Both games were close, the visitors winning the first in the ninth by bunching hits. In the second Fraser twice pitched himself out of tight places, leaving three men on bases. Attendance 2,005. Scores.

FIRST GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, m.	0	0	1	0	0	Thomas, m.	0	2	3	0	0
Tenney, l.	1	1	2	1	1	Gleason, 2.	1	0	3	1	0
Cooley, l.	0	1	2	1	0	Wolverton, 3.	0	1	1	3	2
Slagle, r.	0	1	1	0	0	Titus, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Moran, c.	0	1	6	4	0	Barry, l.	0	1	2	0	0
Abelio, 2.	0	0	3	0	0	Hallman, 1.	0	0	10	0	0
Grem'r, 3.	0	1	0	4	0	Hugwitt, s.	0	1	0	3	0
Ashoff, s.	0	0	4	1	0	Doolin, c.	0	0	8	1	0
Pittser, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Mitchell, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	1	6	27	16	1	Totals.	1	5	27	11	2

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Cooley. Sacrifice hits—Dexter, Wolverton, Titus. Stolen bases—Tenney, Hallahoo, Titus. Double play—Barry and Wolverton. Left on bases—Boston 4, Philadelphia 3. First base on balls—Off Pittser 2, Mitchell 2. Hit by pitched ball—Mitchell 1. Struck out—By Pittser 3, by Mitchell 2. Time—1:30. Umpire—Connolly.

SECOND GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, m.	0	0	1	1	0	Thomas, m.	0	2	3	0	0
Cooley, l.	0	0	1	1	0	Gleason, 2.	0	0	0	0	0
Coley, l.	0	0	0	1	0	Wolverton, 3.	0	1	1	1	0
Slagle, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Titus, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Moran, c.	0	2	5	3	0	Barry, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Abelio, 2.	0	0	5	1	1	Hallman, 1.	1	2	8	4	0
Grem'r, 3.	1	2	1	1	0	Hulswitt, s.	0	0	1	1	0
Ashoff, s.	0	1	5	4	0	Roth, c.	0	1	2	7	0
Mahley, p.	0	0	0	4	0	Fraser, p.	0	0	0	5	1
Totals.	2	5	24	18	1	Totals.	3	9	27	8	1

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2
Philadelphia	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Two-base hits—Tenney, Moran, Grem'nger, Titus, Fraser. Three-base hit—Stanley. Sacrifice hits—Titus, Barry. Double play—Aubrey and Tenney. Left on bases—Boston 11, Philadelphia 6. First base on balls—Off Mahley 2, off Fraser 4. Struck out—By Mahley 1, by Fraser 4. Time—1:37. Umpires—Hurst and Moran.

BEAT THE GIANTS.

Reidy Pitched Well and Brooklyn Won First Game in Series.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Brooklyn defeated the local Nationals in the first game of the inter-borough series at the Polo grounds today. Reidy pitched a very clever game for the visitors, holding the home team safely until the ninth inning, when they were saved from a shutout. The Brooklyn batters found Mathewson's delivery for three runs in the concluding inning, rendering the game then and there. The score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3.	2	1	1	2	0	Browne, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Sheck'd, l.	1	0	1	1	0	Dres'n, m.	0	1	0	0	1
Dahlen, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Mcgann, l.	0	1	2	0	0
Doyle, 1.	1	1	11	0	0	Mertes, l.	0	1	1	1	0
Fuhlen, s.	1	1	2	5	0	Bresn'n, 1.	0	0	8	0	0
Gessler, r.	0	1	3	0	0	Lauder, 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Jordan, 2.	0	0	1	3	0	Gilbert, 2.	0	0	2	3	1
Jacklitsch, c.	0	0	4	0	0	Warner, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Reidy, p.	0	0	0	5	1	Math'son, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	4	6	27	12	1	Totals.	1	6	27	15	2

Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Left on bases—New York 6, Brooklyn 7. Two-base hits—Gessler, McGann. Three-base hits—Sheckard, Dahlen. Sacrifice hit—Sheckard. Stolen bases—Strang, Gessler, Jordan, Mertes. Double plays—Gilbert, Babo, McGann; Warner, Babb, McGann. First base on balls—Off Mathewson 7. First base on errors—Brooklyn 2, New York 1. Struck out—By Mathewson 5, by Mathewson 1. Time—1:50. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—4,473.

SAVED A SHUTOUT.

Wild Pitch Gave Cardinals Their Only Run.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Excepting for a wild pitch in the ninth inning that saved St. Louis from a shutout, the play of the locals outclassed that of the visitors in all departments of the game. Attendance 2,000, including 5,000 school children admitted free. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m.	2	2	3	0	0	Farrell, 2.	1	2	0	3	0
McCarty, l.	1	0	1	2	0	Dunn, l.	0	0	1	1	0
Ci'sace, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Snyder, c.	0	0	6	0	0
Jones, 1.	1	1	1	7	0	Burke, 3.	0	2	1	1	0
Tinker, 3.	2	2	0	0	0	Murphy, r.	1	0	0	1	2
Kling, c.	0	0	10	1	0	Brain, s.	0	1	5	4	0
Evers, 2.	0	0	1	1	0	Phillips, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, s.	0	0	2	4	0	O'Neil, 1.	0	0	5	4	0
Weimer, p.	0	0	0	2	0	McFarl'd, p.	0	0	2	2	0
Totals.	5	5	10	27	0	Totals.	1	5	24	16	2

Chicago	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	*—5
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Left on bases—Chicago 2, St. Louis 8. Two-base hits—Tinker, Evers. Three-base hit—Brain. Sacrifice hit—McCarthy. Stolen base—Chance. Double plays—Murphy and McFarland; Dunleavy and McFarland; Weimer, Williams and Chance. Struck out—By Weimer 7, by McFarland 4. Bases on balls—Off Weimer 3, off McFarland 2. Wild pitch—Weimer. Time—1:28. Umpire—Emslie.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Lincolns of the East End will play the Signals of the U. S. & S. Co., Saturday, at old P. A. C. park.

The Schellers would like to have games for September 5, 12, 19 and 26. Address John Hanock, Fairhaven, Pa.

Mt. Washington would like to hear from any 9 or 10-year-old teams. Address Mr. Kounoy, 42 William street, Mt. Washington.

The East End athletics want a game for Saturday, the 5th, at home. Address Harry Sipe, 6808 Rowan avenue, or Bell 'phone 1124 East.

The Wittmer football team would like to hear from all 80 to 90-pound teams. Address William Daniels, Jr., 65 Sterling street, Allegheny.

The Arch A. C. would like to hear from all uniformed 11 and 12-year-old teams. For games, address Thomas O'Dowd, 49 Steuben street, West End.

The Colonials of Allegheny would like to hear from some strong 15-year-old team for next Saturday. A. E. Lang, 849 Concord street, Allegheny.

The East Liberty team plays the Ford club Saturday, at 3 o'clock on the West Homestead grounds. The East Liberty players are requested to be on hand.

The Eagle A. C. of Braddock would like to arrange the following Labor day with any 14 to 15-year-old team. William Westlake, 11 Charles street, Braddock.

The Brown A. C. has Saturday open for some good team. Address J. H. Anderson, 228 Hazelwood avenue, or call on Bell 'phone 82-J Wood, between 6 and 7 o'clock.

The Eureka A. C. would like to hear from any 9 and 10-year old team for a game next Saturday. George Corbeld, Cortland street, Allegheny, Pa., or 'phone 51 Grant.

The Verona Indian Juniors, who claim the 13 and 14-year-old out-of-town championship, would like to hear from the Cabinets for Labor day. Address L. H. Manor, Box 48, Verona, Pa.

The Maroons are without a game for Saturday and would like to hear from some 12 to 13-year-old team near home. Address R. T. Beatty, 823 Lewis building, or call up P. & A. 353 Main.

The Armstrongs of Crafton are without a game for Saturday, September 5; also September 12, 19, 26, and would like to hear from all 11 to 13-year-old teams. Address P. O. Box 1088, Pittsburgh.

The Mohawks are without a game for Saturday and Labor day. Any first-class team wishing games for the dates address James N. Burke, Twenty-ninth and A. V. R. R., or 'phone Bill 139-3, city.

The Fisher A. C., formerly of the County league, would like to arrange two games for Labor day, with some good out-of-town team having uniformed grounds. Address William Fisher, 418 Sixth avenue, city.

Hickory A. C. would like to hear from some strong 16-year-old team for Saturday, September 5. Address H. M. Carlisle, 417 Grove street, East End, or call up 609 Grant, Bell 'phone, and ask for above.

The Eureka A. C. would like to hear from any 9 and 10-year-old team for a game Labor day. The Verners, Marshalls or Avery preferred. George Corbeld, Cortland street, Allegheny, Pa., or telephone 51 Grant.

The Verners will meet the Anchoria A. C. on the Winebiddle avenue grounds on Saturday. The Verners have open all Saturdays after September 12 for all good out-of-town teams. Address John Hill, 314 Matilda street, Pittsburgh.

C. A. C. of Carnegie is without a game for Saturday, September 5, and two games for Labor day. Any team can be accommodated by calling up Bell 'phone 3648 and asking for J. Lahn, or address James McManus, Box 48, Carnegie, Pa.

Sidnaw A. C. would like to get a game from Ingham A. C., Hickory A. C., or J. Marshall A. C., and also would like to play any other teams for the championship. For games write Thomas Griffiths, Wilberta Lane, Mt. Washington.

The Fairbanks would like to book one or two games for Labor day with some first-class out-of-town team having enclosed grounds. Sharon, Warren, O., Steubenville, Wellsville and Liverpool preferred. Harry J. Todd, 848 O'Hara street, Allegheny.

The Idlewood Juniors will play the Lane A. C. Saturday, and the Clippers of Turtle Creek two games on Labor day. Idlewood Juniors would like to arrange a game for September 12 with any 14 to 15-year-old teams having grounds. Address John Langdon, Idlewood.

The Sycamores would like to arrange two games for Labor day with strong out-of-town teams. Suterville, Leetsdale, Zelienople, Sewickley, Etna or Edgeworth preferred. Address Leo J. Loughren, room 73 Fidelity building, Pittsburgh, Pa., or 'phone Bell 264 Court or P. & A. 1151 M.

The St. Joseph Castnos would like to hear from Company G for Saturday. They would also like to hear from some team with grounds for Labor day. Homewood, Brushton and Wilkinsburg A. A. preferred. Telephone 228 Wood, between 6 and 7 o'clock. White C. Cunningham, No. 4748 Juniper street.

The Mt. Lebanon team will play at Remington, Saturday, September 5. Players will meet corner Fifth street and Liberty at 2 o'clock. Mt. Lebanon has taken Labor day open for two games, and September 12 and 17. Would like to hear from strong teams with enclosed grounds. Address W. Brumby, 601 Penn avenue, city, or telephone 864 Grant.

TWO GOLF CHAMPIONS WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT

Lewis N. James of Chicago and Findley S. Davis Were Easy Victims—Pittsburgh Golfers Play Well.

GLEN COVE, L. I., Sept. 2.—Golfers were treated to a series of surprises today in the national amateur golf championship on the links of the Nassau Country club. Most notable were the dropping out of the tournament in the first match play round of Lewis N. James, the present title holder, and Findley S. Douglass, a former national champion. Both were defeated with unexpected ease, and while the westerners were chagrined at the early collapse of the champion, they were compensated for it by the fact that a Chicagoan, Bruce D. Smith of the Onwentsia club defeated Quarless, while both Walter Egan and H. Chandler Egan won both their rounds.

Jarrett, although a Princeton sophomore, is entered from the Allentown (Pa.) country club. His game lacked snap from the start, and he was beaten by Archibald Graham, the former New Jersey champion, by 5 up and 2 to play. No low scores was Douglass defeat, for Bruce Smith, who is a Yale student, beat him by 5 up and 4 to play. In the afternoon Smith beat F. C. Jennings of Garden City by 4 up and 3 to play.

The Bostonians received a hard shock in the defeat of their strongest golfer, A. G. Lockwood by L. L. Kellogg, Jr., of the Fox Hills club, Staten Island. The latter won by 3 up and 1 to play.

The committee had a busy day from early in the morning until late at night. The pairings for the first round brought 128 players to the front. About a dozen matches were defeated. The last pair in the afternoon round did not finish until it was almost too dark to see the ball. The two rounds have now reduced the competitors to 32, and a fair idea may be gained from tomorrow's play regarding the probable survivors for the circuit matches late in the week.

The Pittsburgh players showed up fairly well today. H. C. Fowers, Highland, beat H. H. Townsend, Nassau, 2 up and 1 to play. E. M. Byers, Allegheny, beat J. R. C. Fergus, Nassau, 6 up and 5 to play. G. A. Grambert, Highland, beat H. R. McFarland, Huntington Valley, 2 up. G. A. Armitage, Highland, beat Roger S. White, New Haven, 3 up and 2 to play. W. H. Haines, Highland, beat Allen D. Haight, Glenview, 5 up and 4 to play. O. F. Thompson, Allegheny, won by default, as did C. B. Powers, Highland.

BELMONT'S BELDAME WON FILLY STAKES

The Winner Was a Long Shot in the Betting—Hermis Easily Captured Handicap.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—August Belmont's Beldame, with Bullman in the saddle, won the rich Great Filly stakes, $16,000, at Sheepshead Bay today. She was quoted at 15 to 1 in the betting and ran the six furlongs over the futurity course in 2:11¼. P. H. McGarren's Ocean Tide, paying 2 to 1 for the place, was second, with Minecola, from the W. C. Whitney stable, third.

Fifteen high-class fillies faced the starter with the Whitney entry, Minecola and Miconia and Audience, from the Brook stable, equal first-class choices at 4 to 1, with Ocean Tide next in demand at 6 to 1. The other prices ranged from 6 to 40 to 1. The start was good and Coburn at once sent Ocean Tide to the front, closely followed by Minecola and Beldame. This two ran this way to the bend, where Bullman slowly but surely sent Beldame to the front and won in a driving finish by a head from Ocean Tide, who in turn was a head in front of Minecola.

E. R. Thomas' Hermis, carrying 127 pounds, and giving away weight to all of the other starters, won the Ocean handicap at one mile in the fast time of 1:39 4-5. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, Futurity course, selling—Rocky, 107, Holmes, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Mollie Peyton, 103, Wade, 50 to 1 and 30 to 1, second; Baikal, 103, Carr, 7 to 1 and 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:28 2-5.

Second race, handicap, 1 3-16 miles—Surmise, 108, Fuller, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Hunter Raine, 126, Odom, 16 to 5 and 6 to 5, second; Lord Badge, 105, Redfern, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:00 4-5.

Third race, the great filly stakes, last 6 furlongs of Futurity course—Beldame, 118, Bullman, 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Ocean Tide, 116, Coburn, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Minecola, 116, Redfern, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Fourth race, the Ocean handicap, mile—Hermis, 127, Odom, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Mollie Brandt, 105, Jenkins, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Douro, 119, O'Neil, 25 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 4-5.

Fifth race, handicap, 6 furlongs on main track—Turquoise Blue, 115, Mathews, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Meteor, 117, Hicks, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Pirouette, 107, Redfern, 7 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles on turf, selling—Embarrassment, 89, Higgins, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Black Hussar, 114, Martin, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Pan, 103, De Sonta, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 2:10.

BEAVER FALLS RACES.

Track in Good Shape and Fine Time Was Made.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Sept. 2.—The second day of the annual fair of the Beaver County Agricultural society at this place today passed off without any special feature, except the racing. The attendance was much larger than yesterday, but tomorrow it is expected the entire countryside will be there, and preparations are being made to receive them. The racing today was very good, the track is in excellent condition. A summary of the events is as follows:

Free for all, 2:40 class; purse $200.

Lillie B., b. m., John Bryer, Beaver Falls	4	8	1 1 1
Vina K., b. m., Rhody Patterson, Pittsburgh	1	1	2 3 5
Major, b. g., J. Robinson, Allegheny	2	2	3 4 4
Wood Girl, blk. m., Dan King, East Liverpool	3	4	5 5 3
Wellshod, b. g., Ed. Kern, Pittsburgh	5	3	4 2 2
Major R., g. g., R. L. McCoy, Shannopin	6	6	W.

Time, 2:24¼, 2:27½, 2:29¼, 2:29, 2:29¾.

Event No. 2, 2:40 pace; purse $200.

Isabelle Wilkes, b. m., Charles Staph, Wampum	2	2	4
Sunlight, b. g., S. K. Reed, Connellsville	4	5	4
Lucy H., b. m., James Brierly, Rochester, Pa.	1	1	1
Sleepy Bill, b. g., Fred Mitchell, Beaver Falls	1	7	8
Judge K., b. g., William Brennan, Allegheny	5	6	7
Miss Pauline, g. m., Harry Thompson, Monessen	3	6	2
C. M. W., b. g., George Wahl, Evans City	6	2	3

Time, 2:26½, 2:26½, 2:27.

Event No. 3, 2:25 trot; purse $200.

Rippling, blk. m., P. J. Brennen, Braddock	1	2	4
The Mitchell, ch. g., George Tease, West Park, O.	2	1	1
Maggie Anderson, b. m., George Dalls, Cuba, N. Y.	3	4	3
Fern Arthur, b. m., Marshall Bros., Braddock	4	3	2
Gabriel L., b. m., Rhody Patterson, Pittsburgh	5	5	5

Time, 2:25¾, 2:24¼, 2:23¾, 2:25, 2:25¾.

SECOND CHOICE WON.

Dr. Stephens Captured Handicap at Harlem.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Dr. Stephens, second choice in the betting at 13 to 5, captured the mile and 70 yards handicap at Harlem today. He won by a length and a half and going away at every stride. Only for Dr. Stephens' victory the result would have been the prize upset of the meeting, as The Don, at 25 to 1, was second, and Lady Jocelyn, at 100 to 1, third, while Sidney C. Love, the heavily backed favorite, was a bad fourth. Duchess Hanna was made safe by means of a successful coup in the first race, in which her owners won $20,000. The filly opened at 20 to 1, and was backed down to 7 to 1 at post time. Weather clear and cool. Track much improved. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Duchess Hanna, 106, B. Davis, 7 to 1, won; Lady Charlot, 109, Phillips, 6 to 1, second; Fair Lady Anna, 114, S. Bonner, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Maj. Pelham, 110, L. Wilson, 13 to 5, won; Salta, 102, Adkins, 12 to 5, second; My Gem, 99, S. Bonner, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Third race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Dr. Stephens, 102, Phillips, 13 to 5, won; The Don, 97, S. Bonner, 25 to 1, second; Lady Jocelyn, 89, W. Knapp, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 3-5.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Delapine, 97, L. Wilson, 7 to 1, won; Schwalbe, 100, F. Kelly, 16 to 2, second; Golden Rule, 107, Adkins, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Allista, 102, Otis, 7 to 2, won; King Elmorth, 103, Adkins, 20 to 1, second; Glisten, 97, H. Phillips, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—By Ward, 99, Wilson, 7 to 10, won; The King Light, 96, H. Phillips, second; Frank Mc., 103, Hoffler, 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:05 2-5.

Paulsen Bros.' New Location.

Is No. 615 Wood street, on middle of square, above Fifth avenue, instead of below, as formerly, on same side of street.

BROKE THE RECORD AT SCHENLEY PARK TRACK

Four Heats Under 2:26 in the Exciting Races of the Matinee Club.

A large crowd saw the track record in competition broken during some speedy racing marked by many close and exciting finishes at the six events on the Schenley park oval yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Schenley Matinee club. Both turns at each end of the track had been banked, which made the driving easier and allowed the horses to let themselves out without the danger that formerly attached. The best time of the day was made by L. P. Ross' Success, a gray gelding. He took the fourth heat, a trot, in straight heats in 2:20½ and 2:23½, respectively, making one-half in 1:11. Two other nags also did better than the old track record of 2:26—C. B. Collingwood's Billy T., who paced a mile in 2:25 in the second heat of the fifth event, and George Evans' Ned, who twice went around the half mile track in 2:25½ in the same event.

The fifth event was the most hotly contested of the day and was the only one that was not captured in straight heats. Alfred Lanahaugh's Annie B. had won the first heat Billy T. stepped out and took the second. Then Ned came to the front at the finish of the third heat and went under the wire first. This made three horses each with a heat to its credit. Getting off to a good start in the fifth heat, Billy T. and Ned pulled away from the bunch and paced a mile in 2:25¼, Ned by a few lengths in front of the rest. They kept this up almost to the finish. As the spectators began to yell when the horses came down the home stretch, all of a sudden Ned shot ahead of the day, Billy T. broke and before his driver could get him on his feet again Ned had passed under the wire and Billy T. had lost second place. Summaries:

Event No. 1, pace.

Protocol, b. g. (Ed McCormick)	1	1	
Nancy Hanks, b. g. (Ed Engelhart)	2	3	
Paddy Dr., ch. g. (R. Dew)	3	2	
Dr. Bill, blk. g. (J. W. Nat)	4	4	
Primrose, Jr., b. g. (Hallstese)	5	5	
Alf. g. g. (James Caughey)	6	6	

Time—2:24, 2:24½.

Event No. 2, trot.

J. C., b. g. (L. F. Ross)	1	1	
Hartford, Jr., g. g. (W. J. Moore)	2	4	
Dr. Wells, b. g. (Dowling)	3	2	
Cheatem Boy, b. g. (Edward Herbert)	4	3	

Time—2:31, 2:28.

Event No. 3, pace.

Ada Mahoney, g. m. (J. J. Flatt)	3	5	
Alvan Mack, g. g. (George Kane)	1	1	
Lady Ella, b. m. (George Miller)	2	2	
Black B., blk. m. (Thomas McNeal)	4	3	
Mabel W., br. m. (P. H. Franklin)	5	4	

Time—2:25, 2:26.

Event No. 4, trot.

Success, gr. g. (L. F. Ross)	1	1	
Jolly P., b. g. (Edward Heft)	2	2	
Ben Wilkes, b. g. (Dowling)	3	3	
Miss McGregor, b. m. (Winona Henry)	4	4	

Time—2:23½, 2:23½.

Event No. 5, pace.

Ned, b. g. (George Evans)	5	4	1
Billy T., b. g. (C. B. Collingwood)	2	1	2
Annie B., b. m. (Lanahaugh)	1	5	5
Mack K., s. g. (J. S. Wilson)	3	2	4
Dan Tucker, b. g. (Lowclean)	4	3	3

Time—2:27½, 2:25, 2:25½, 2:26¾.

Event No. 6, trot.

Mr. Expo, b. h. (J. W. Kern)	1	1	
Jim K., b. g. (J. H. Schwinner)	2	2	
Midget, blk. m. (Thuman)	3	3	
Fannie S., gr. m. (Morris)	4	4	

Time—2:30½, 2:33.

Idlewood Defeated McDonald.

Idlewood defeated the loaded McDonald team on their home grounds in a well-played game. The features of the game were the pitching of Webb and the all-round fielding of Idlewood when in tight places. Ramsey McCall, England and Paterson batted like fiends. Scullebly, Hays and Patterson had two baggers to their credit. Score:

| Idlewood | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0

VICTORY CROWNS ROXBURGH'S SUIT

Engagement of Miss May Goelet to English Duke Has Been Announced.

TITLE HAS BEEN DISPUTED

New York Truckman Narrowly Missed Being Declared the Rightful Owner of the Great Estates—Influence With Crown Spoiled His Chances.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss May Goelet and James Innes Kerr, Duke of Roxburgh, was made today in London and Newport. It created no surprise. The duke is now a guest at the Goelet mansion at Newport. Nothing is known of the wedding plans, but it is understood that Miss Goelet will become the Duchess of Roxburgh in New York early in the winter.

Miss Goelet has long been considered the greatest "catch" among American girls because of her great fortune. Her father, the late Ogden Goelet, died eight

MRS. OGDEN GOELET,
Mother of Miss May Goelet.

years ago, leaving an estate estimated to be worth $23,000,000.

Miss Goelet is a tall, slender girl of 23, fond of athletics, and while she is not what might be termed a beauty, she is very attractive. The Duke of Roxburgh is 27 years old. His title was created in 1707. He succeeded his father in 1892. He was educated at Eton. He is a large land owner, holding 60,500 acres, all unencumbered. The rental annually amounts to $360,000. His London residence is 1 Chesterfield Gardens, West, and he has country homes at Floors Castle, near Kelso, in Roxburghshire, and at Brakmouth. He served during the South African war as an officer of the Household cavalry.

The seventh duke of Roxburgh, father of the present duke, married Lady Anne Emily Spencer-Churchill, fourth daughter of the seventh duke of Marlborough, and therefore is related to the present duke of Marlborough, the husband of Consuelo Vanderbilt. The young duke is tall and dark, but a boyish swagger in his walk quite spoils a carriage that with his six feet three inches and great breadth of shoulders might be very striking.

Although the possession of the great Roxburgh estates does not seem in any great danger of being taken from the family now in control, there has for almost a hundred years been a line of claimants or pretenders. One who came into considerable notoriety four years ago was Lewis Kerr, of this city, a truckman, who asserted that he was the rightful owner of the estates and sought to establish his claim at law. In 1850 Hamilton Kerr, representing the father of Lewis Kerr, spent five years in Europe trying to establish the title. It was asserted at the time that the strong ties between the branch of the family now in possession and the crown were all that kept the questioned duke in his seat.

FRANK A. PARKER.

PERSONALS

Sheriff John H. Trescher of Westmoreland county was in the city yesterday. He said business was brisk with him and that the Allegheny county jail has no monopoly of being crowded. "We have about 520 prisoners, both for criminal court," said Mr. Trescher. "Not only are the cells full, but the corridors also. I have handled over 1,200 prisoners this year and if the rate continues will have over 1,600 before the end of the year. Yes, that is a good many, but you know less than half of the people who ought to be in jail are there. The population of Westmoreland was about 160,000 in 1900 and is increasing nearly 20,000 a year. The jail list is not quite one in 1,000 of population. A large proportion of prisoners are foreigners and colored men. I don't know which class is worst, but the immigration is of a low grade. Unfortunately we could do nothing by getting all of the criminals, but if we got most I don't know where we would put them."

The Allegheny County Laundry exchange, made up of the various proprietors of laundries, met last evening at the Henry. The exchange meets regularly every first and third Wednesday of each month, but has not met for the last two months. The regular fall meetings was marked by a banquet, at which C. J. Cassity acted as toastmaster. Several impromptu speeches were made. The convention of the National Association of Laundrymen will be held in Milwaukee September 14, 15 and 16, and the local exchange decided last night to attend the convention in a body. The delegation will leave on the evening of the 11th over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

Frank A. Probst and wife of the Lincoln hotel arrived home yesterday from a two months' pleasure tour in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward island and Alexander bay. Mr. Probst has traveled extensively during the last few years, but he said the present trip was by far the most interesting. He said: "The Canadians are the most hospitable people I ever met. A person cannot be a stranger in Montreal or Quebec unless he refuses to accept the invitations of the residents."

Edward J. Martin, former city clerk, who left early in July on a trip to Europe, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. He visited much of the old world.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

SCHENLEY—Mrs. Wheeling; Chas. M. Smith, Beaver; James S. Braddock, Mt. Pleasant; George Kratt, Findlay, O.; U. Sloppley, New Castle, and T. N. Hudson, Kittanning.

HENRY—H. B. Mitchel, Emlenton; J. B. McShane, Scottdale; A. A. Crawford, Bradford, and George E. Boals, Connellsville.

MONONGAHELA HOUSE—J. M. Simpson, West Newton; T. D. Hamilton, Rochester; T. B. Jones, Latrobe, and F. H. Quigley, Punxsutawney.

DUQUESNE—Dr. L. F. Harrison, East Liverpool, and N. McCreary, Butler.

LINCOLN—J. Moore, Columbus; M. Moody, Uhrichsville, and F. A. Robertson, Butler.

VICTORIA—C. A. Little, Youngstown; T. F. Dolan, Sharon, and J. J. Leidecker, Butler.

ANDERSON—T. M. Bass, Ft. Wayne, and T. H. Acre, Martins Ferry.

NEVILLE—H. Johnson, Greensburg.

OAKWOOD—G. S. Simpson, East Brady.

Paulson Bros.' New Location

is No. 516 Wood street, on middle of square, above Fifth avenue, instead of below, as formerly, on same side of street.

AMERICAN GIRLS ARE VICTIMIZED

Fortune-Hunting Noblemen Gain Wealthy Wives Upon False Pretense.

MRS. LOGAN'S EXPERIENCE

Widow of Famous General Denounces Marriage Brokers by Means of Whom Many Unfortunate Alliances Are Contracted—Husbands Are Bankrupt.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—I am delighted to join in the proposed great international movement to put a stop once and for all to the evil of the marriage broker business. No greater good can be done by the newspapers than to champion this movement, which I learn from foreign correspondence already numbers among its leaders Queen Alexandra, who is a fitting successor to her noble mother-in-law, Victoria, Queen Marguerita of Italy, the Princess of Wales, the crown princess of Denmark and Madame Loubet, wife of the French president.

I am also glad to be able to announce that the countess of Aberdeen, who is president of the International Council of Women, one of the most notable personages connected with women's work in the world, is also taking a warm interest in this work.

The women of America should combine with these noble women of Europe to stamp out the evil work of the apparently well organized international syndicate, which has been making a profitable business of financing European noblemen, bankrupt in pocket and morals, who are in search of rich American girls. This movement is sure to grow and prove a success.

From the conception of the marriage brokerage business by some unscrupulous scoundrel it has been characterized by the most dishonorable and rascally methods and the marvel is that it has not long since attracted the attention of some one bold enough to attack it.

Shaking Off the Mask.

I am sure this movement will suppress the whole fraternity of agents engaged in barbering the life and fortunes of attractive American heiresses to some bankrupt roue, who perhaps has a questionable title, but neither character nor conscience.

But facts are stubborn things and cannot be passed over with impunity. Scores of cases could be cited where beautiful women, widows and maidens of fortune and good family, who have been decoyed into the most unfortunate alliances, and who have been despoiled of their wealth and everything they hold dear, and have been obliged to appeal to their friends on this side of the water to save them from penury and suffering; their husbands shaking off the masks of respectability as soon as they had secured the money they were after, and in acting their true characters have inflicted the most cruel treatment upon their confiding victims and have added insult to injury by taking their wives' money to support other establishments.

I have in mind one of the most bewitchingly beautiful young women of this country, who, as the daughter of a distinguished army officer and heiress of her father's and grandfather's estates, who had position and wealth and who after her father's and grandfather's death traveled abroad. Her beauty and fortune gave her the entree everywhere. In Paris she met a dashing scapegrace who made a great show of his title.

Sad Instance Is Cited.

It was charged that one of his agents held an important position in this country. Together they succeeded in capturing this innocent and unusually brilliant American girl. The wedding took place in Washington and was attended with much ceremony and lavish display of family jewels of the bridegroom. Before the pair reached Paris, truthful reports came exposing the count's absolutely profligate character and impecunious circumstances. They had scarcely landed before jewelers took away from the bride the jewels that had been hired to make an impression upon the bride and her widowed mother.

The clamor of the count's creditors soon robbed the bride of her patrimony, and the wily count actually hypothecated his wife's expectations on the death of her mother, notwithstanding the estimable lady was comparatively young and in good health.

This is only one everyday instance of the most tragic ending of international marriages through the services of the marriage brokerage agents. There have been instances of worse consequences than the squandering of fortunes. The most heartless brutality has been inflicted upon wives whose wealth has proven not as great as their selfish husbands thought, and who have, after exhausting every resource to get more and have been disappointed, visited vengeance on the hapless women whom they have deceived and whom they won by strategy.

Girls Saved from Misfortune.

I have had some experience with the agents of degenerate titled men who tried every possible means to reach two lovely American girls whom I once chaperoned abroad, and whose father was a well-known millionaire. They were most attractive young women and were naturally admired, but I took great delight in forcing the gentry of that class to admire at a distance, because I never allowed them or their agents to meet their prey.

To all their overtures I turned a deaf ear, referring their propositions to their father, who was in the United States. Like all young women they were much excited over some of the advances that were made by scions of noble ancestry, but I doubted their descent amounted to degeneracy and that in them personally there were few traces of their illustrious ancestors, and upon investigation found that most of them were profligate, unmanly men and not eligible as husbands for pure minded, beautiful, rich American girls.

There are exceptions, of course, but there are few really happy and fortunate international marriages, and these were not made through a "marriage brokerage business."

It seems strange that men of wealth who have marriageable daughters whom they allow to spend much time abroad, do not club together for the protection of their daughters and their wealth, because it is a well known fact that the marriage brokers keep a sort of "Bradstreet," containing a correct list of every rich man of this country who has daughters, and that their agents are employed by the horde of heedless scapegraces who have even a shadow of a claim to titles, to secure for them American wives and their fortunes, agreeing to pay a large per cent out of the amount they receive with wives.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

STRIKERS ARE STARVING.

Families of Miners in Butler County Without Food—Writs Are Served.

BUTLER, PA., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Sheriff Gibson this evening returned from the Filer coal mines, at North Slippery Rock, after serving injunctions on 28 of the strikers, to restrain them from interfering with the operation of the mine.

Sheriff Gibson stated that all was quiet today but that last night the strikers fired about 300 shots at random, one load of buckshot peppering directly over the bed in which the engineer and fireman of the mine were sleeping. The strikers have been refused goods at the store and their families are in want of food.

Ten dollars to Cape May, Atlantic City, etc., in coaches, or twelve dollars in parlor or sleeping cars, via Pennsylvania railroad, September TENTH. Remember this is the last for 1903.

COLORED PEOPLE TO OWN THE BEACH

Ten Thousand Excursionists Are Expected at Atlantic City Today.

THEY WILL HAVE A BABY SHOW

Great Preparations Being Made to Entertain Colored Visitors Who Will Flock to the Shore—Two Big Marching Clubs With Their Bands Expected.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 2.

Tomorrow as in years past will arrive the annual colored excursions from every part of this and surrounding states. For one day the freedom of the city will be literally given to the descendants of Ham, who will disport themselves in the surf and on the strand. The number of visitors expected is 10,000. From Camden will come the H. K. Dyer Republican club 1,000 strong, accompanied by its home band, and the William I. Sewell club, numbering about 1,500, also with band and fife and drum corps.

After the colored folks are landed here there is a migration to the lower section of the city where they encamp for the time being, set up tents and immediately begin the cooking of the toothsome chicken, the odoriferous but delicious ham and cabbage, so dear to the darkey's heart. The attraction on Young's pier will be a colored baby show.

Pittsburghers at the Seashore.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the hotels named today:

BRENTON.
Henry Callanan.
BOYWENDS.
Miss L. H. Lewis,
Fred Howe.
CHELTENHAM.
Miss Helen Carson.
DUQUESNE-MARION.
George W. Kiland,
P. Miller.
CHESTWOODE.
Miss E. Tyler.
Miss Edith Wilcox.
Miss R. I. Rahm.
COLEMAN.
YOUNG'S HOTEL.
Frank Sutton.
Miss Mary Shiek's.
George Hardison.
BRADDOCK.
CONQUERORS.
Miss Sarah Davis.
John H. Blakely.
CARLETON HALL.
GLEN HALL.
Samuel Cuniy.
Miss Laura Kinkable.
HAINES HOTEL.
FREDONIA.
Miss Hilda Summers.
Henry Nelson.
STRATHHAVEN.
Miss Turner.
Miss Helen Wood.
KILLCOURSE.
STICKNEY.
Frank P. Johnson.
Miss A. Kruger,
LA TOURAINE.
Mrs. A. Lang.
Henry Graham.
BRIGHTON.
JOSEPHS.
Miss Shea Johnson.
William Thunes.
HOLMHURST.
MERVINE.
Fred R. Flood,
Miss Tillie Harris.
Frank W. Cripont.
ROSSMORE.
MT. VERNON.
Henry O. Rugg.
F. Kearse.
RIO GRANDE.
NEW CLARION.
Miss Elizabeth Gessner.
A. J. Purves.
RITTENHOUSE.
Mrs. Purves.
Miss Edith Cunningham.
NEW CAMBLOS.
SILVERTON.
J. M. Wilson.
Frank Anderson.
RUDOLF.
STRAND.
Edward J. Flood.
Miss H. Geehe.
BELMONT.
SAN JOSE.
W. J. Crowley.
Miss Hattie O'Connor.
William Milton.
WORTHINGTON.
Rose A. Williams.
Edward Nelson.
Robert F. Simmons.
SHOREHAM.
Robert G. Crawford.
J. W. Crow.
CHALFONTE.
Mrs. Crow.
B. Lukens.
W. C. LITTLE.

THEATERS NEXT WEEK.

Attractions That Will Be Seen by the Play-Goers of This City.

Blanche Walsh comes to the Alvin theater next week in "Resurrection," supported by the original company and with the massive scenic production as seen during its four months' run at the Victoria theater in New York. Miss Walsh takes the part of Katusha. The play is with a great purpose. It appeals to emotions tastily touched by the conventional plays of the period. The sale of seats opens this morning. During this engagement three matinees will be given: Monday (Labor Day), Wednesday and Saturday.

Sensational to the limit, with air-ships, cinematographs and a myriad of other properties, effects, etc., the sensational melodrama, The King of Detectives," will be at the Bijou next week. It is said to be stronger than that of last season, and there are some new appliances used in some of the scenes to make them even more realistic than last season. In one sensational scene a fight for life takes place between two men, one in an old-fashioned spherical balloon, the other in an air-ship, while both are high in the air. A courtroom is shown in the last act with an innocent girl on trial for her life. She is acquitted through the mute evidence of a stenographic which projects views upon the wall of the courtroom and shows the commission of the murder for which the girl is being tried, and as a result she is freed and the real culprit is taken into custody.

At the Academy, opening with Labor day, and continuing all week, will be the "Cherry Blossoms" Burlesque company. It is said that each cherry is beautiful. An echo is interspersed with the cherries.

At the Empire theater next week there will be presented one of the new dramatic offerings of the season, Manager Sam Blair's "Beware of Men." It is laid on the streneous, if not heroic, melodramatic lines, and gives an opportunity for the vivid and realistic introduction of salient rural and city characters and noted metropolitan places. The powerful and pathetic story, is that of a sweet, ingenuous girl too trusting country lass and her final rescue. There are some climaxes that can be appreciated. A first-class company will present the piece.

LOOKED FOR THE ELAVATOR AND IT WAS RIGHT THERE

Olga Reck, aged 11 years, of No. 626 Tower street, Allegheny, had his head and face badly cut by an elevator at Renshaw, Carson & Co.'s store, No. 415 Federal street shortly before 5 p. m. yesterday. She went to the third floor and was waiting for the freight elevator to take her down. She put her head in the shaft way to see if the cage was coming and was caught.

GERMAN RULE ODIOUS IN ALSACE-LORRAINE

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Incidents in the rigid anti-French administration of Alsace-Lorraine, such as prohibiting the wearing of French uniforms on the stage or using the French language on shop signs, have caused many German newspapers to reproach the government for unnecessarily irritating the sensibilities of the population of the annexed provinces and making German rule there odious.

Obituary Notes.

The wife of Prof. H. A. Lind, principal of the high school of Kent, O., died yesterday.

Addison A. Coleman, aged 83 years, of Canonsburg, Pa., is dead. He was one of nine brothers, six of whom had served in the civil war. He was a member of Company A, One Hundred and Fortieth Pennsylvania volunteers.

Arthur H. Dingley, son of the late Congressman Nelson Dingley of Maine, and one of the owners of the Evening Telegraph of Kalamazoo, Mich., died in Denver, Col., where he went west three years ago in search of health.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Hayes, widow of Capt. Marshall Hayes, died yesterday at Rochester, Pa., 78 years old. She was the second daughter of William Reno and a granddaughter of Francis Reno, who settled in Rochester over 100 years ago.

Tolbert V. Shipley, the oldest resident of Burgettstown, Pa., is dead at the age of 92 years. Mr. Shipley was born near here in April, 1812. His wife was Miss Ellen Ickey, who died in 1899, after about 66 years of married life.

Daniel Miathorn, aged 60 years, a well-known inventor and geologist, is dead at Watertown, N. Y. He was the first in New York to grind iron ore into paint. Although it is said that millions have been realized from his ideas, he died in poverty.

Mrs. Mary Ann Crea, relict of Hugh Crea, is dead at Hoboken, Pa. She was 86 years old. She was a resident of Hoboken for nearly 60 years. Three children are living: Thomas Crea of Sharpsburg, William Crea of Hoboken and Mrs. Dennis Cook of Montrose.

Col. W. A. Johnson of Gernett, Kan., is dead. He had been President in Kansas politics for 40 years and in 1876 was a delegate to the Republican national convention. He was active in the border warfare trouble as a member of the free state colony and served through the civil war.

SOCIETY

A WEDDING of unusual interest to Pittsburgh people took place yesterday when Miss Katherine Hemmick became the wife of Oliver Perry Johnston. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Hemmick, former residents of this city, but now of Port Hope, Canada. The ceremony in a Washington man. But few Pittsburghers attended the wedding outside of those who are summering in Canada, these including the LeMoynes, the Abbotts, the General Fitzhughs and the Francis X. Parrs. The bridal party included three Pittsburgh girls, Miss Rosamond LeMoyne, Miss Clark and Miss Lois Abbott. Miss Daisy Colton of Washington was the maid of honor. Mr. Johnston was attended by his brother, while the bride's brothers acted as ushers. The ceremony was performed in St. John's Roman Catholic church at Port Hope. The rector of the church was assisted by a Washington clergyman, a friend of the Hemmick family. A wedding breakfast at Ulrich, the Hemmick home, followed the ceremony. About 200 invitations had been issued for the wedding, which was marked by the daintiest of appointments. After a honeymoon spent abroad, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will make their home in Washington, D. C. Mr. Hemmick, father of the bride, was American consul to Geneva for a number of years. His daughter was educated principally in England, at one time attending the Sacred Heart convent there.

Pretty Allegheny Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Evangeline Lampert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lampert of St. Clair terrace, Allegheny, and William Vant Moody of Uhrichsville, O., was an exceedingly pretty event of last evening. The Rev. Thomas Reed Ilet, an uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, read the marriage service in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church at 7 o'clock. Miss Martha Lampert attended her sister as maid of honor, the best man being Edwin D. Moody of Denison, O., a brother of the bridegroom. As the wedding party entered the church Miss Ella Frederick of Greenville played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Previous to the ceremony Miss Frederick gave Haydn's "Largo." Charles Hawthorne and William Demuth, both of this city, performed the duties of ushers. About 300 guests were present at the wedding, but at the supper following at the Lampert home, only the immediate friends and relatives were in attendance. Mr. Moody and his bride left last evening for a trip through the east. They will make their home in Uhrichsville. The color scheme in the decorations both of the house and church was green and white, the only other colors being in the centerpiece of the bride's table, this comprising fall roses and carnations. The other decorations in the dining room consisted of southern smilax. The mantel in the parlor was especially pretty, baskets of ferns lying at each corner, with a mass of white gladiolas and maidenhair in the center. A number of palms were placed about the rooms, these with ferns and cut flowers, forming the church adornment.

Carson—Smith.

Carlton Harry Smith of Wilmerding and Miss Myrtilla Mcquilston Carson were married at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's father in East McKeesport. The Rev. J. G. Houston, pastor of the East McKeesport United Presbyterian church, officiated, only the immediate members of the families were present. The couple left during the afternoon on a wedding tour in the east. They will be at home in East McKeesport after October 1. The bride is a daughter of James Carson, who at one time owned almost all the land on which East McKeesport is located. Mr. Smith is a son of the late Sylvanus Smith, who was one of the most prominent residents of Greene county. He holds the position of assistant to the secretary of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company at Wilmerding.

Tolten—Weaklen.

The Rev. Regis J. F. Canavin officiated yesterday at the wedding of Miss Sadie E. Tolten and Gilbert P. Weaklen. The wedding took place in the Roman Catholic church of the Epiphany at 10 o'clock. Only the relatives and most intimate friends of the young couple were in attendance. A dinner was given last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Tolten of Atlantic avenue, East End. Miss Margaret Tolten attended her sister as maid of honor, while Andrew Seibert acted as best man. The young couple will be at home Mr. and Mrs. Weaklen will be at home in Inwood street, East End.

Prettyman—Baldinger.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Prettyman, niece of Mrs. James Bowman of Sheffield street, Allegheny, and Frank L. Baldinger of East street, were quietly married last evening. The wedding, although not kept with a very select circle of friends, was an occasion of the Union Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The decorations consisted of vases of cut flowers and a profusion of greens. Mr. Baldinger is a son of Frederick Baldinger of East street, and is well known in business circles. Mr. and Mrs. Baldinger will go to housekeeping in Avalon.

A Home Wedding of Today.

Mrs. Catherine Ramsey of Kirkpatrick avenue issued cards a short time ago for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nellie Watson Ramsey, and Harvey R. Arthur of Gardell avenue, Allegheny. The ceremony takes place this evening at the home of the bride, with the Rev. James Whitherspoon of the Allegheny Fifth United Presbyterian church officiating. Miss Carrie Dallis Hunter, a cousin of the bride, will be her only attendant. William J. Martin will serve as Mr. Arthur's best man.

Eckert—Robertson.

The wedding of Miss Minnie Eckert, daughter of George Eckert of Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, and John Wells Robertson will be an event of today. The ceremony is set for 7 o'clock in the Grace Lutheran church, Spring Garden avenue. The bride-elect is well known in musical circles of the city, having been a member of the Grace church choir for some time. Both she and her fiance, who is prominent in business life, have a large social acquaintance.

To Wed in Los Angeles.

Miss Annie McIntosh Henderson and Louis Murdoch, both formerly of Pittsburgh, but now of Los Angeles, Cal., will be wedded today. Miss Henderson is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Henderson of East Washington street, where the wedding will take place. The hour is 7.30 o'clock. The bride-elect was at one time a teacher in the Liberty school of this city and the bridegroom was connected with the Arrathoof-Stephenson Company.

Pittsburghers in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Proctor and son, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Reed of Pittsburgh, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Woods. They are returning home from the west where they divided the summer season between Yellowstone Park and a large ranch in Montana.

Returned from Conneaut.

A merry group of young people who have returned from a two weeks trip to Conneaut lake includes Miss Edna Long of Mt. Lebanon, Miss Katherine Lloyd of Elliott, Miss Mary Bennie and Miss Katherine Egerter of Allegheny. During the time spent at the lake the young ladies were the guests of the Pittsburgh signal corps.

Winodausis Outing.

The members of the Winodausis club will hold an outing at Kennywood park tomorrow. This affair will be the second by the club held under the auspices of Miss Marian Mellon. Miss Dallas is chairman of the entertainment committee. Her aids are putting forth their best efforts to make this outing as successful as the previous one.

Series of Euchres.

Pittsburgh council, No. 34, Daughters of Liberty, will give a series of euchres during the coming winter and spring. The euchres will be held in I. O. O. F. hall, Fifth avenue, on the following dates: September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11, 1903; January 8, February 12, March 11, April 8, and May 13, 1904.

Closing Dance at Kennywood.

The last dance of the season under the auspices of the Monongahela Cyclers will be given this evening at Kennywood park pavilion. The St. Clair orchestra will furnish the music. A large number of invitations have been issued and a number of out-of-town guests are expected.

A Youngstown Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Laura Evans, daughter of the Rev. Daniel Evans of Youngstown, and Henry Jordan of Cleveland, O., takes place at noon today. The wedding will be a pretty home event in Welsh society, where the Evans family resides.

Gilmore—Norris.

Miss Lenora Belle Gilmore was married to Jesse Burton Norris at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah H. Gilmore, Homestead, by the Rev. Mr. Hyndman of the First Presbyterian church of Homestead. The bride was a teacher in the Homestead schools and the groom is an inspector at the Carnegie steel works.

Dinner for House Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straw entertained with dinner at their home in Little street, Swissvale, last evening. The affair was in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Straw of Baltimore, Md., and was a family dinner, about 15 being present.

Another Wedding of the Day.

Among the early fall weddings is that of Miss Lillian Anderson, of this city and Elmo Childs of Sharon. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's mother, 10 Walter avenue, Pittsburgh.

Last Tonquin Dance.

The members of the Tonquin club will hold their last summer dance this evening at Oakwood park pavilion. The hours, as stated on the dainty little invitations, are from 8 until 11.30 o'clock. Roberto's orchestra will furnish the music.

Davis—Shortell.

Miss Mabel Loura Davis, daughter of Talon W. Davis of East Arrington avenue, and T. Edward Shortell will be married today. Cards were sent out a few weeks ago announcing the engagement.

High School Dance.

The annual dance of the Homestead high school alumni will be given in the Homestead park pavilion. The affair was well attended. The Pennsylvania state orchestra furnished the music.

Valley Residents Returning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and their son, Master Gilbert Hunter, who have been traveling in Europe since the early part of May, are expected home this week.

Hay Ride and Corn Roast.

Mr. James Gray entertained with a hay ride and corn roast last evening at his home across the ferry from Sewickley. About 32 were in the party.

ORGANIZING TICKERS.

Mass Meeting to Be Held Here Under Auspices of Local Lodge No. 6 C. T. U. A.

The Commercial Telegraphers have been somewhat quiet of late, but since the convention in New York, July 19 last, renewed activity has set in throughout the country, and the work of organization is being pushed. Especially is this so in Pittsburgh, the local lodge initiating about 15 candidates at its last meeting, and receiving the applications of numerous others. A member of the organization, who is well known throughout the country, said yesterday:

"The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America is gaining in strength, both numerically and financially, every day in every section of the country. Over 1,000 enrolled last month, and the organization is practically only a year old. It is expected to have three-fourths of the operators engaged in commercial work in the United States and Canada on the roster of the union inside of another year.

"President Will C. Long of the C. T. U. A. reached Pittsburgh yesterday and will remain for two weeks to push the work of organization in this city. Probably 1,000 operators are employed here. Preparations are under way for a mass meeting under the auspices of local lodge, No. 6, at which a number of men prominent in the labor world, will deliver addresses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Isiah E. Charles	Pittsburgh
Lillie B. Dyer	Pittsburgh
John Hotel	Allegheny
Barbara Mokale	Allegheny
T. Edward Shortell	Pittsburgh
Mabel L. Davis	Pittsburgh
Edward Riedel	Sewickley
Lydia M. Brunsdell	Sewickley
Thomas J. Norton	Pittsburgh
Nellie C. Kelley	Williamsburg
Charles Wright	Bellevue
Mary Weatherell	Bellevue
William E. Martin	Pittsburgh
Nellie A. Reilly	Pittsburgh
Charles Kerber	McKeesport
Lottie Hutchinson	McKeesport
Leslie Thompson	Allegheny county
Irene M. Kerber	Allegheny county
Samuel C. Caton	Braddock
Margaret E. Bollinger	Braddock
H. G. Gregg	McKeesport
Ida P. Speakman	Curtisville
Max Margowsky	Duquesne
Pauline Thumsch	Pittsburgh
Hiram F. Thatcher	Pittsburgh
Narnda Scott	Wooddale
Orange Draper	Sturgeon
Dora Jones	McDonald
Charles Schreckengost	Niles
Adda Gaines	Niles
Edward C. Miller	Wilkins Lane
Emily K. Mitchell	West Liberty
Edward D. Dandridge	Cleveland
Mary E. Farrar	Pittsburgh
Peter Scholz	Whitaker
Hannah L. Sweeney	Manhall
Thomas W. H. Finch	Knoxville
Cora J. Brandt	Knoxville
Hugh A. Fitzpatrick	Pittsburgh
Helen McNeil	Pittsburgh
Richard Lockwood	Pittsburgh
Mary Cecil	Pittsburgh
Reed Schlotts	Burgettstown
Mary Kelly	Burgettstown
Adam J. Siemon	Pittsburgh
Vinnie D. Metz	Pittsburgh
William H. Cole	Knoxville
Agnes E. Deutsch	Pittsburgh

The Labor Day Girl will occupy a prominent position in The Sunday Gazette.

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Tekla Bread

This is the bread with the sweet, nutty flavor; the bread of flaky lightness; the bread of creamy whiteness; the bread with the golden-brown, crispy crust; that's always moist, firm and palatable. Tekla Bread is made in large, airy, light rooms, clean as the tidiest kitchen; made by marvelous machines that never tire in mixing, beating, kneading; that never allow any impurity to reach the bread.

Fresh every day at every grocer's. Look for the label.

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WHEN YOU SEE A BURGLAR

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But don't wait till Mister Burglar comes—get the protection—and interest—now.

2% on checking accounts

OUR PACKING HOUSE —IN— EAST LIBERTY IS CLOSE TO THE MEAT EATING PUBLIC.

FOR 30 YEARS

WHITE LILY HAMS, BACON AND LARD

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BELMAR PLACE HOUSES BOUGHT

Three New Residences Sold for $21,000 for an Investment Yesterday.

BIG SIXTH STREET PROJECT

West Side Belt Railroad Company Will Build Round House at Castle Shannon. Fine Residence for Oakmont—Wilkinsburg and East End Sales.

The pronounced bull in speculative buying of large properties has turned the attention of many investors to good residences as a means of increasing their funds. The latest deal of this kind is the sale by E. M. Butz of three new houses in Monticello street, Belmar place, for $21,000, or $7,000 each. The houses are barely completed and stand on lots 20x98 feet. They are known as Nos. 7229, 7237 and 7235 Monticello street and are three of a bunch of 11 nearing completion. The houses are of the reception hall type and contain 10 rooms each with two bath rooms and all the modern conveniences. They rent readily for $50 a month so that the buyer, Mrs. T. C. Friel, is sure of a good income on her investment. In addition to the assured income the demand for good homes in the East End is such today that many modern residences have advanced from $5000 to $7,000 in price within a year encouraging buying for speculation. That Mr. Butz has found speculative building profitable is proved by the fact that he has just started a bunch of 21 houses in Bellevue. Fifteen of them are being built in Kendall avenue at a cost of $5,000 each, and the remainder in Euclid avenue at a cost of $5,500 each.

Plans a Big Office Building.

From present indications Sixth street will be improved next year with a building at the corner of Duquesne way. It is reported on good authority that Henry Phipps, the owner of the Bessemer building, has about decided to erect a modern eight-story store and office building across the street. Plans for the building have been prepared by Architect Grosvenor Atterbury of New York, who designed the Bessemer building, but the exact nature of the structure will not be made public for a few days.

For some time it has been a question with Mr. Phipps, it is said, whether to erect a high building or merely a tax payer, the difficulty he experienced in getting a good foundation for the Bessemer building and the probability of the Pennsylvania railroad elevated tracks along Duquesne way being two strong arguments in favor of the latter. The rapidity with which the Bessemer building is being filled by desirable tenants has decided him in favor of an office building, it is reported, which includes an entrance to the Gaiety theater to be built by Hyde & Behman in the rear of Duquesne way. Work on the foundations for that structure is now in progress under the direction of Contractors Willian, Miller & Sons. The lot in Sixth street has a frontage of 72 feet extending down to the old Bed Bug road and another new building there would add greatly to the value of property along the street.

350 Telephones in Victoria Hotel.

The finishing touches are being put on the improvements to the Victoria hotel, in Sixth street, which have cost about $200,000. In addition to the three new stories on the building, the hotel has been thoroughly overhauled in every particular and equipped with the latest conveniences. The last contract to be awarded was to the Central District Printing & Telegraph Company for 350 telephones, one for every room in the hotel. By a system of private cables and exchanges the occupants of the different rooms can obtain instant communication without delay. This is the largest single contract ever placed in the city for 'bell phones, and will add much to the popularity of the hotel.

H. T. Douglas, chief engineer of the West Side Belt Railroad Company, is receiving estimates on a round house and car repair shop which the company will build near Castle Shannon. The round house will contain 18 stalls.

Plans are being prepared by Architect Ludwig Dick for a three-story hotel, 26x82 feet, on McKee Rocks. It will belong to Gottlieb Wagner and will cost $12,000.

A $20,000 brick and stone residence is to be built in H street, Oakmont, by Lloyd L. Little on which he has bought from Harry H. Willock, through the agency of James Hall, Another house, to cost $5,000, is to be erected by E. H. Niedringhaus on 125x182 feet, in Tenth street, Oakmont, which he secured from the same party for $2,500.

East End Houses Sold.

James F. Powell has purchased from George N. Powell two modern reception hall brick houses in Howe street, near Ivy street, East End, for $20,000. The houses occupy a plot 61x85 feet and have 10 rooms each.

Through the Sadie Real Estate Company, V. Markowitz has bought from Attorneys Wise & Miller 44x106 feet at the corner of Center avenue and Charles street, Thirteenth ward, for $11,500. On this lot are two dwellings, one brick house and one store room.

George B. Motheral has sold to Philo N. French, Jr., a vacant property, 85x180 feet, at the northeast corner of Stanton avenue and Cellery street, Nineteenth ward, for $10,000.

The Merchants Savings & Trust Company has closed the sale of No. 1822 Fifth avenue, formerly owned by Charles A. Schlegel, the buyer being Samuel Goldstein and the consideration $20,000.

Through the agency of F. S. Faris & Co., Irwin M. Porter has sold a modern frame house of 11 rooms on 50x120 feet, in the west side of Mifflin street, near Henrietta street, Wilkinsburg, for $5,000.

A Change in Officials.

John H. Armstrong has resigned his position as treasurer of the Consolidated Real Estate Company, and James E. Meighan of the old real estate firm of Meighan & Shanong of Allegheny, has been elected in his stead, the change becoming effective September 1. Mr. Armstrong's resignation was the result of an over pressure of business, as he is prominently identified with several other leading concerns in the city.

Wilkinsburg—Thomas McCaffrey sold for Edgar P. Craft to Mary J. Murphy, No. 422 Ross street, Wilkinsburg, an eight-room frame house, lot 50x127 feet, for $4,400.

Moultrie street—T. F. Arensen Realty Company sold for the Columbia Improvement Company to Mrs. M. Sadikow, No. 137 Moultrie street, Fourteenth ward, a six-room brick house, on 20x100 feet, for $2,500.

Grandview avenue—Helen A. Harper sold to L. M. Thurston 88x150 feet in Grandview avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $8,000.

Hickory street—Timothy Griffin sold to Joseph Grimm an improved lot, 22½x110 feet, in the south side of Hickory street, near Chestnut street, Sixth ward, for $7,000.

Carbon street—Samuel Mek. Bauersmith sold to Caleb Lee, an improved lot, 25x68 feet, in Carbon street, in the east side of Mercer street, Eighth ward, for $4,500.

Small Residence Sales.

Mercer street—Charles H. Sachs and Harry M. Stein sold to Sarah Friedman an improved lot, 15x89 feet, in the east side of Mercer street, Eighth ward, for $4,500.

Overhill street—Samuel Swarth sold to Joseph Goldberg an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Overhill street, Eleventh ward, for $3,250.

Travella street—Kate N. Ege sold to Austin E. Pitcairn an improved lot, 38x87 feet, in the southwest side of Travella street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000.

Tacoma street—Charles L. Zollinger sold to Jacob Nell an improved lot, 30x132 feet, in the south side of Tacoma street, near Rosedale avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,500.

A building permit was issued yesterday to George W. Leiss for four two-story brick dwellings in Moultrie street, Seventh ward, to cost $27,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Davis W W/S to S Brown, May 1, '03. W/ng, 50x125, Hansell ave..... $ 900
Wallace D H to L Stewart, July 27, '03. Penn twp, 50-foot st..... 2,200
Hill Smith W to G Waldmi, Aug 10, '03. Hays, 40x58..... 1,000
Gosser Frank I to A M Moyer, July 29, '03. 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Maple ave 4,000
Lewis Jno D to J L Ralph, July 21, '03. W Elizabeth, 49x120, Border st..... 8,000
Rapp Jno L to M V Lewis, July 21, '03. W Elizabeth, 49x120, Border st..... 8,000
Beatty Wm D to J Spindler, Aug 26, '03, 15th wd, Alls, 25x75, East st..... 2,200
Erath Jennie S to M A Hausner, Aug 24, '03, Duquesne, 25x120, 4th st..... 700
Same to M Fallen, Aug 24, '03, Duquesne, lot, 40-ft st..... 850
Walsh John W to M Walsh, Aug 17, '03. 6th wd, McKpt, lot, Isenberg st..... 3,000
Bohn Frank C to G F Tarr, Aug 19, '03, 22d, Pgh, 40x127, Murray ave 3,600
Buchanan Ellen G to W L Stoops, July 3, '03, 7th wd, Pgh, lot, Fifth ave..... 38,500
Shaw Mary A to D Boxler, Aug 7, '03, 9th wd, McKpt, lot, Piel st..... 700
Glidden Thomas D to J Keibner, July 2, '03, 6 Fayette twp, 1 acre..... 675
Chalkbank Bros to J S Morley, Sept 1, '03, 2d wd, Alls, 80x90, Jackson st..... 35,000
Bickell James C to C C Hartman, May 2, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 24x120, Ashton ave..... 700
Same to same, May 2, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 84x100, Forbes st..... 5,000

MANY COUPLES' WOES TOLD IN DIVORCE CASES

Question of Jurisdiction Arises in One Case—Judges Return from Their Vacations.

A question of jurisdiction entered into the divorce proceedings of Ira P. Litten against Anna Hemings Litten, when the latter filed an answer in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday. Mrs. Litten alleges she is a resident of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, and that her husband lives at Beaver Falls, Beaver county.

The respondent denies that she was so cruel that her husband had to leave her. She alleges ill-treatment on his part and claims that before and after her child was born her husband remained away from home and that while nursing the little one she fainted from exhaustion. She also declares that when her husband drank he always boasted of a desire to marry another woman.

The commissioner in the divorce case of Lizzie Deuschele filed his report. It was testified the respondent refused to support his wife and that he would take men home to drink and gamble all night.

In the report of the commissioner in the divorce case of Maria Medarco against Milo Mecrevo, the libellant charges cruelty, and claims her husband threatened to shoot her because he thought she had kissed other men.

A replication to the answer in the divorce case of Sylvester A. Shaw against Nellie B. Shaw was filed. Shaw denies that he compelled his wife to withdraw from their home.

President Judge R. S. Frazer of common pleas court No. 2 returned yesterday from his summer vacation at Beach Haven, N. J. He visited the courthouse during the morning and expressed himself as being well pleased with the alterations which have been made in the court rooms.

Common pleas court No. 2 will convene today, all the judges being present.

Judges John D. Shafer and Elliot Rodgers will go into criminal court to preside at the September term. Until next December Judge Frazer will sit alone in No. 2 court.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The City Deposit Bank entered four suits on notes. The defendants and the amounts sought to be recovered are: Alexander Waddell, $1,500; William W. Miller, $1,500; A. L. Sailor, $1,800; George F. Rim, $1,500.

Joseph Falcon has sued Harry B. Tuthill for $2,000 damages. The plaintiff's property at Sarah and South Twenty-second streets and the defendant's property adjoins. Imperfect drainage of the latter property, it is charged, demand the plaintiff's property.

James McGraw entered suit against Edward Rutlege, Jr., to recover $200 damages. The plaintiff owns property at 623 Martin avenue, Allegheny, which the defendant occupied, and it is alleged the latter maliciously broke a water boiler and the escaping water flowed over the house, damaging it.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court by James Pontefract & Co. of South Bethlehem, Armstrong county. The liabilities are given at $7,898.39; assets, $10,540 14. The firm is composed of James and George Pontefract, who also file their individual petitions. The former gives his liabilities at $5,000; assets, $4,018, and the latter's liabilities are given at $198, due taxes, and his assets amount to nothing.

WINDOW CLEANER SLEPT ON DANGEROUS PERCH

Chose Ledge of Twenty-Story Window for Bed and Lost His Position.

[By Private Wire To The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Printing House Square was agitated for an hour today by the sight of a man taking a nap on the ledge of a 20-story window. The reckless sleeper was a window cleaner, employed in the American Tract Society building. He was first noticed by one of the watchful printers' devils in a nearby newspaper office. The man had taken a broom, a big piece of chamois skin and a pail of water to bed with him.

Frantic signals were at first made by the printers to occupants of the tall building, but the only response came from the young women stenographers employed there, who merrily waved their hands and took up what they supposed was a flirtation.

There were leaping hearts among the spectators when the sleeper rolled uneasily or struck at the flies that disturbed him and seemed likely to fall from his lofty bed.

A reporter finally went to the American Tract Society building and found Mr. Roberts, the superintendent. There had been a mistake made in diagraming the building from the outside and it took valuable time to find the unoccupied office through the window of which the window cleaner had sought his couch. At last it was found. The superintendent opened the window, got a firm grasp on the sleeper and yanked him in.

"What is your name?" asked Mr. Roberts.

"Herman Schwartz," replied the window cleaner.

"You were asleep out on that window ledge," said Mr. Roberts. "Get out of the building."

"But only a little while," pleaded Schwartz. "I have sleeplinged on der vinder sills before."

Nevertheless Schwartz lost his job. Otherwise he would in all probability have lost his life, because he could not have remained on that window ledge much longer. FRANK A. PARKER.

Threatens to Sue Mayor for Conspiracy.

Thomas Quinn, a McKeesport policeman, yesterday stated that he intended to enter suit against Mayor G. J. Falkenstein and John N. Dersam, chairman of McKeesport select council for conspiracy in his removal from the McKeesport police force under three mayors and he alleges the mayor and Dersam conspired to have him removed.

Labor Day Excursion to Conneaut Lake, Monday September 7th Via Baltimore and Ohio and Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroads.

Special train leaves Allegheny 7 a. m. Returning leaves the Lake 7 p. m. same date. Tickets $1.50 round trip. Last excursion of the season to this popular resort.

Ten dollars to Cape May, Atlantic City, etc., in coaches, or twelve dollars in parlor or sleeping cars, via Pennsylvania railroad, September TENTH. Remember this is the last for 1903.

"Stolen Fruit Is Sweetest."

The man who wrote that never bought "Stag Brand" cantaloupes. A trial will convince you.

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LAKE ERIE WILL BUILD NEW RAILROAD TOWN AT MARCHAND FOR EMPLOYES

A new railroad town of importance is to spring up in the Monongahela valley as the first large development of the extension of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie from Fayette City to Brownsville and to a connection with the Monongahela railroad, the community of interest line in the new Klondike coal region.

The first announcement of the Lake Erie's intentions toward Marchand was made yesterday when advertisements of the plans were prepared for distribution at once. The railroad company owns the ground in the vicinity of the town and will sell a limited number of lots and prospective residents. The sale is to take place on September 10, and the railroad company offers free transportation to buyers from Pittsburgh, Brownsville or intermediate points. It is announced that 100 acres have been reserved for shops, a round-house, yard offices, etc., and that the contract for a $20,000 brick passenger station has been awarded, along with other railroad buildings. It has not been known that the Lake Erie intended to give Marchand the preference as an operating division terminal that is now announced. Large classification yards are to be built there at once, and these will be increased with the expansion of the traffic.

To attend the celebration of the opening of the new Brownsville extension a large party of Lake Erie officials will leave Pittsburgh Friday morning, arriving at Brownsville at 12:30 by a special train. Those in the party will be John G. Rodgers, general passenger agent; C. H. Bronson, Robley Evans, W. A. Terry, L. A. Robinson, J. A. Atwood, J. C. Grooms, L. H. Turner, C. L. Gage, G. B. Obey and G. M. Beach.

Great Western Enters Council Bluffs.

The Chicago Great Western, the most independent railroad of importance in America, has formally entered Omaha, Neb., across the Bridge to Council Bluffs, opposite Omaha. Two passenger trains each way were operated on Tuesday between Council Bluffs and Chicago, and the new line supporting showed up well. The extension puts the Great Western in a more commanding position as regards through business to and from the west. It has recently been handling such business through tapping the Missouri river at St. Joseph and Kansas City heretofore, but the trend of the through traffic has been more via Omaha. The Great Western is looked upon among the coming railroads that will be operated on independent management in the matter of rates and its progressive policies have given it a strong hold upon the people of the northwest. The president, Albert Keller, of St. Joseph and Kansas City heretofore, but the trend of the owner of the company, stock is backed in all his moves by the foreign capitalists who hold the control, and who have profited by Mr. Keller's management of the property. Efforts have been made time and again to buy out this control, but they have always failed.

Grain Export Traffic Is Lost.

Railroad officials of the east are disposed to think the condition of Baltimore and Philadelphia as regards the decrease in grain exports a condition not subject to remedy. The chamber of commerce of Baltimore and the Philadelphia commercial exchange have appointed committees to confer with the traffic managers, but little result is likely. Philadelphia and Baltimore can no more compete with Montreal and Canadian grain or Galveston on the grain of the southwest for export trade than these two towns can compete with our own ports on the products of the Pittsburgh district. Rates for foreign ports are said a Philadelphia official of the Pennsylvania. The stain seeks its easiest and most natural outlets, and that is the reason why the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads will be asked to make discriminating rates in favor of the two ports which are suffering, but this request is unlikely to be granted.

Heavy Travel for Labor Day.

Arrangements are now being made by the Pittsburgh railroads for the heavy traveling on Labor day, next Monday. It will end the season at Allquippa, on the Lake Erie and at Conneaut Lake on the Bessemer. To Conneaut Lake the Baltimore & Ohio, in connection with the Bessemer, has arranged an excursion for 1,500 persons. Big Lake Erie excursions will be run to Allquippa and to Woodland Beach, Ashtabula Harbor. The crowd coming into Pittsburgh is expected to be even larger than the outgoing crowd. The low rates offered have attracted many, and all the equipment the roads possess will be called in. It is impossible to forecast any size of the crowd, but if the weather is good probably 25,000 people will come to Pittsburgh from the surrounding country on that day.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Train No. 21 of the Panhandle has made a new speed record for itself by running the 28 miles between Pocohontas and Collinsville in 24 minutes.

L. A. Robison, general passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is expected back today from a meeting of the Vanderbilt lines passenger officers at Buffalo.

All talk of serious trouble for the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania with their employes has died away. The reports were evidently much exaggerated, only the usual committees being in session with the regular officials on tap.

By an injunction granted by the Beaver county court yesterday to the Beaver Falls Power Company, the work of double-tracking the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula division of the Pennsylvania is held up pending a hearing on September 8.

Herman Holmes celebrated the 50th anniversary of his connection with the passenger department of the Louisville & Nashville in Cleveland recently, recently. Mr. Holmes is well known here. He was with the old Fort Wayne before going to the Louisville & Nashville.

The Most Delightful Season of the Year at the Seashore Will Be on and After September the Tenth.

Pennsylvania railroad will run their last seashore excursion for season of 1903 on above date. Ten dollars round trip, good in coaches only; or twelve dollars round trip, good in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by the usual Pullman tickets. Train leaves Union station at 8:55 a. m. Tickets good 16 days.

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Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in the Gazette.

Agents.

AGENTS—Incandescent gas supplies; mantles, $4.50, $5 and $6 per hundred; double wire cap mantles, $6, $8.50 and $7.50 per hundred; post burners, 85c each; largest variety; cheapest prices; send 15c for sample mantle. American Incandescent Lamp Co., 92 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

Male Help.

A BOY; one who can talk English and German, for office. 705 Middle st., Allegheny.

A YOUNG man for clerk in the manufacturing department (foundry); and to assist shipping clerk; a reliable, ambitious man with good judgment; must be a man of good moral character and strictly temperate. Address in own handwriting, stating age and experience, P. O. Box 44, Sharon, Pa.

ASSORTER—A first-class assorter on shirts. Star Laundry, Center and Soho.

BOY—Call at 1305 Park building.

BOOKKEEPERS, office assistants, bill, shipping and ledger clerks, collectors, salesmen, solicitors and other positions now open. MILLER'S BUREAU, 420 Fourth ave., 420.

BOXMAKERS—Two good boxmakers, one good cutter and one good machine nailer. Apply Ernest Pist, United States Macaroni factory, Carnegie, Pa.

CARPENTERS—Three months' work. Ransome & Smith Co., Greensburg, Pa.

GLASS bevelers and scratch polishers, good pay and steady work. Williamsport Mirror and Glass Co., Williamsport, Pa.

HORSESHOERS. HORSESHOERS.

Wanted—Up-to-date horseshoers, $3.50 per day, at five, steady work; no strike. J. S. Dietrich, Memphis, Tenn.

HORSESHOERS. HORSESHOERS.

LABORERS—Fifty laborers and rough carpenters wanted at job No. 2, Allegheny river, near Highland park.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

Lease of four Lincoln ave. France Manor, Hall, 8 rooms, modern improvements. Large lot. $40.

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APARTMENT.

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OFFICES FOR RENT—Fifth ave., corner Market st., two front rooms, second floor.
J. W. GALLAGHER,
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Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk and telephone service; $3 a month. Office Rental Company, 711 Penn ave.

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$4,200.
Wylie Avenue Near Herron.
Luxury frame containing two apartments of 5 rooms and bath each. Rents for $40.00 per month, making it an 11½ per cent investment.

Price $2,200.
$200 Down, Balance $20 Monthly.
Near Lincoln ave., East End, frame of 6 rooms and bath, lot 20x100.

$35,000.
Butler Street.
Lot 120x100, containing 3 store rooms and large workshop; rent, $300 per month, can be increased; this is a bargain.

Eight Miles From Pittsburgh.
B. & O. R. R.
Pleasant home, 10 acres of ground, new 10-room house, 11 rooms, 2 minutes from station, large barn and fruit trees; price $4,500; it is a bargain. See

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$1,500. Bellevue—$1,600 cash, balance easy; a lovely new home, in beautiful and healthful suburb; 20 minutes on electric cars; 10-room house, all modern improvements; newly painted throughout; newly papered; large lot; fine shade trees; gas range, furnace, electric lights, stationary tubs, enameled cellar; gas fixtures; surrounded by high-class residences. Call or address 1127 East Diamond st., Allegheny. Property would command $12,000 at very least.

HOME TRUST CO.,
341 Wood st.

STOP PAYING RENT—We have for sale within 15 minutes' car ride of the business center of Pittsburgh, houses of five rooms and seven rooms, in the most desirable location; we will sell the above at a small cash payment down and balance as rent. Rent paid by tenants will pay principal and interest; if not, to call and write for particulars.

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FOR EXCHANGE—To trade for carriage horses, a fine 2-story brick dwelling, with lot 50x150 feet, situated in Wilkinsburg, Penn avenue, between Franklin and Center avenues; will exchange for equity in vacant lot or will sell on easy terms. Address P. O. Box 1, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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EASTERN STOCK MARKET DULL AND PROFESSIONAL

Heavy Dealings in Atchison the Only Prominent Feature—Call Money Remains Easy—Local Securities All Averaged Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLEY, Financial Editor.

A large and urgent buying demand for Atchison common relieved yesterday's eastern stock market from complete stagnation. During the first half of the session the sales were only slightly in excess of 100,000 shares and prices were drooping all along the line. London quotations were lower and foreigners were moderate sellers of our stocks. The declines, however, were confined to a few specialties. Continued weakness in Metropolitan, which broke to 111¾, had an unsettling effect, and a break of 2½ per cent in Consolidated Gas, 2 per cent in Peoples Gas, 1 per cent in American Smelters, and a large fraction in Amalgamated Copper, together with a very weak opening in St. Paul, which was ⅝ down at 144⅜, all exerted a depressing effect, for the reason that these stocks are among those which traders look upon as influencing the position of the dominant interest upon the market. Shortly after the noon hour the buying in Atchison began. The stock had opened lower at 63½, and declined to 63¼ with the remainder of the list. It displayed great strength during the afternoon, and the advance did not culminate until the price reached 65¾. As the movement gained headway it gave color to rumors of covering of a large short interest, and as the accumulation of stock was in large blocks by some of the most prominent commission houses in the street, as well as by the large professional traders, the most conflicting stories gained currency. The old rumor of buying by Pennsylvania was revived, and to this was added a report that the matter had run into a competition between the Pennsylvania and the Rock Island. The argument was that through its acquisition of the Frisco, and the arrangement with the Seaboard combination, the Rock Island had obtained an ocean-to-ocean system. That the supposed affiliation existing between the Northern Securities, the Erie and the New York Central, which possibly included the Gould system, owing to the Rockefeller backing of the latter and reported large interest in New York Central, provided another transcontinental route, and that it devolved upon the Pennsylvania to get into the same class. It has long been pointed out that the Atchison is the only large system that has up to this time kept free and independent, and it was therefore naturally looked upon as the objective of any new combination seeking a Pacific coast connection. The gossip accompanying the movement in the stock recalled the days of a year ago, when the mere rumor of a deal was sufficient to relight the speculative fires. Among the skeptics a more plausible theory was advanced for the sudden activity and strength. It is conservatively estimated that the outstanding short interest in the stock is not less than 60,000 shares. Last month the stock was sold down to 54 on all sorts of rumors of a possible reduction in the dividend and poor earnings. The July statement of earnings which appeared last week demonstrated that Atchison was not so dependant upon crops, and the large decrease in both gross and net earnings for that month made the shorts nervous. The annual report of the company is expected early next week. It is said that it will show the company has no floating indebtedness, that it has about $10,000,000 cash on hand, and that the earnings will show about 8 per cent for the common stock.

As stated, Atchison was practically the sole feature of the market. The theory that the rise was largely a movement against the shorts was strengthened by the fact that the rest of the list made only a feebie response. St. Paul recovered 1½ per cent to 143, Union Pacific 1 per cent to 76¾, Missouri Pacific 1 per cent to 95¾, and Rock Island 1¼ per cent to 29¾. Pennsylvania rallied only ⅝ to 124⅝. The July report of the latter was disappointing, inasmuch as the gross earnings of the lines directly operated increased $1,221,000, while the net increased only $280,100. On the lines west of Pittsburgh the gross increased $643,000, while the net decreased $178,800. Baltimore & Ohio ruled a little firmer, it being said that the threatened labor troubles had been exaggerated. Reading sold down to 54¼ and recovered to 55¾. The close on the railroad list was not at the top, but showed moderate net gains over the day before.

United States Steel stocks moved within the usual narrow limits. The common opened at 23, declined to 22¾, and recovered to 23¼. The preferred opened at 70¾ and recovered to 70¾. The new bonds were quoted at 79¾@79¾. Consolidated Gas and Amalgamated Copper recovered a portion of their early loss and closed steady. The sales for the day were 368,600 shares.

Grain markets were active and higher, closing at the top. The advance was based upon the improvement in the cash demand, both from domestic millers and foreign consumers, and also upon reports of further damage to United Kingdom crops.

Call money rates remained easy and unchanged at about 2 per cent. Time loans were unchenged. Dispatches from Washington stated that there was an active demand at the treasury department for an increase in government deposits in national banks. The opinion is growing in Wall street that the money market outlook is clearer now than it has been for months, and that in the absence of any general revival in stock speculation, no undue stringency is likely to be experienced this fall. The banks are apparently pursuing a policy to discourage any active speculation. The "swing" to prices during the past two weeks has been very narrow, while the fluctuations in sentiment have been decided. The result has been a steadily decreasing volume of business, which is probably the object desired by the controlling interests in the street.

The local stock market yesterday was dull and heavy. The total sales fell slightly under 2,000 shares and closing prices almost without exception showed net losses for the day. The weakest stock in the list was Westinghouse Airbrake, which broke from 138 to 137½ on the marketing of 200 shares. The decline yesterday carried the price to the lowest ever quoted on the present capitalization, and $100 a share below the highest price quoted in 1899 shortly after the declaration of a stock dividend of 100 per cent. Not a single share of Westinghouse Electric changed hands all day, and the stock closed unchanged at 82 bid. Considerably more than half the day's trading was in Pittsburgh Coal common, which sold down to and closed at 33¾, a net loss of ½ per cent. The preferred closed a point lower at 85. There were no transactions in River Coal common and only 10 shares of the preferred and prices remained nominally unchanged. National Fire Proofing common sold at 20, a new low record. Two 5-share lots of United States Steel preferred changed hands and only 10 shares of the common. Crucible Steel common closed ⅜ lower at 10¾ and the preferred ⅜ lower at 70¾. A small lot of American Window Glass preferred sold at 65¼, a decline of 3 per cent from the last previous sale. Dollar Savings Fund & Trust declined 5 per cent to 535. Iron City Trust sold at 136, an advance of 1 per cent—the only net gain scored all day.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 2,988 shares, distributed as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	River Coal pf.	74½	
20	Wm. Glass pf.	65½	
10	W. Airbrake	137½	
2	Pgh. Coal pf.	85	
86	Crucible pfd.	70¾	
30	do	70¾	
20	do	70¾	
10	do	70¾	
10	D. S. F. & T.	535	
100	Pgh. Coal	33¾	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

12	Ohio Fuel	40	
1	Pgh. Coal pf.	85	
40	do	84½	
100	Pgh. Coal	33¾	
100	do	33¾	
100	do	33¾	
100	do

ERCHANT PIPE IN BIG DEMAND

With Other Lines Inactive, Tubes Are Being More Heavily Ordered Than Ever.

TROUBLE IN MOVING COKE

Works Did Not Receive a Car in Four Days and a General Shortage Was Experienced on Monday and Tuesday.

Throughout the depression that has for some weeks cast visited the other lines of steel, there has been a growing demand for merchant pipe. Within the past week this demand has attained proportions of unexpected size. The plants of the National Tube Company as well as the Independent plants are running to their full capacity. Orders have been booked for several months ahead, and there are now under advisement orders for delivery as far ahead as January and February. The demand is especially in the larger sizes. The purchasing agent of the largest consumer of tubes in the world stated that there is at present the greatest demand for tubes ever known in the history of the tube business.

It is the contrast of this line with most of the others that has attracted to the tube situation so much attention. There are signs, however, it is now generally agreed, of a resumption of demand in most all the lines. The sheet business is better than has been generally recognized, and August was the best month the wire mill lines have ever known. The present month is starting well in the same line.

How Mr. Carnegie Figures.

Much interest was taken here yesterday in one of the statements made by Andrew Carnegie in his address Tuesday evening before the autumn conference of the British Iron and Steel Institute. Mr. Carnegie said:

"There have been made and sold without loss, hundreds of thousands of tons of Bessemer steel billets at three pounds for a penny. Surely, gentlemen, the limit has been reached here. I think it has, and it is doubtful if ever a lower price can be reached for steel."

Mr. Carnegie was evidently speaking of the English penny, equal to two United States cents, and the gross ton of 2,240 pounds. The price he mentions, "three pounds for a penny," was reached in 1898, when billets sold for $14.50 the ton.

Billet Demand Not Brisk.

The billet situation is still marked by a shortness of demand. The Clairton plant was closed Saturday for four weeks. The purpose is to take stock, make repairs and also to allow the demand for billets to become more brisk. It is expected that the end of the Clairton's closing will see a far better market than has been experienced for the past month or so.

The coke situation is becoming more and more troublesome. Cars are short and consumers are urgent. One works on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad did not receive a car for four days during the past week. The Pennsylvania is distributing only about 60 per cent of the requirements. The Baltimore & Ohio is in a little better shape and the Lake Erie is doing fairly well. On Monday and Tuesday of this week there was particularly noticeable shortage on all lines. There is a disposition on the part of consumers of foundry coke to hurry forward shipments and anticipate contracts.

Trouble With Shipments.

The shippers realize that the congestion of freight which seems to be approaching means great delays in forwarding coke for use during the four months to come. The weakness in the price of coke due to the pressure on shippers to realize on coke loaded in cars has materially lessened. Foundry coke is being sold at prices varying from $3 to $3.20 the ton.

In structural material there is noticeable considerable improvement. The strikes in the building trades in New York are being adjusted and this has had its effect. The improvement may be seen in the orders which are coming in. Both the number and the variety of directions from which they come indicate better sentiment.

The hardware market is already in good shape, and seems to grow better steadily. The fall trade is now starting in earnest and dealers are placing large orders for good goods. The return of many from their vacations and the start of the fall business is to a large degree shown in this condition.

Good Business in Hardware.

A very good business continues in nails, wire and other heavy hardware, the trade apparently buying very freely for their wants, putting their stocks in shape with the feeling that it is the wise thing to do at the time, thereby being heard a good many rumors of a possible car shortage, which of course, will mean a delay of getting goods promptly. Builders' hardware continues to move in good shape, showing that the building business is in good shape in this section. Alsdon tools continue to move freely into the hands of dealers and consumers, showing good conditions in the building and mechanical lines. Business in bicycle sundries continues fairly good, prospects seeming to indicate the continuance of this business for the next 40 days or so. A few bicycles are also moving into the hands of buyers, who are taking up the sport for cooler weather. Prices in a general way are very firm, indications pointing to some slight advance on certain lines, and with the coming of a good business doubtless these prices will move upward in a number of lines.

Current Market Prices.

Current prices in the various lines are given below:

Foundry iron—A ton, $17 00@17 75, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—A ton, $16 00@16 25, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Open hearth steel, $28 00 per ton; Bessemer, $27 00, Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro Manganese—In large lots $49 00, delivered at Pittsburgh; in small lots, $50 00 the ton.

Bessemer rods—A ton, $36 00.

Muck bar—A ton, $34@32.

Skelp iron—Per 100 pounds, $1 90@2 00; steel per 100 pounds, $2 05@3 00.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $28 00 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots; $30 00 a ton and $32 00 for less than car lots; small sections, 20 to 40 pounds per yard, $33 per gross ton; 16 to, $34; 12 to, $35, eight lb, $37.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, three to 15 in., $1.60 per 100 pounds; beams, 18, 20 and 24 in., $1 70; angles, three to six in., $1 60; zees, three to six in., $1 65; tees, three in. and over, $1 65.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60 the 100 pounds; flange quality, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 50; toe calk, $2 00@2 40. On less than 2,000 pounds of a size and not less than 1,000, these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the prices for 100 pounds and on less than 1,000 tons, 30 cents.

Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent. on less than car lots.

Tin plate—In 500-box and larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80 at the mill. Prompt delivery price, $4 00. To this is added the minimum freight rate of 10 cents a hundred for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range for $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-pounds and larger lots, to recognized jobbers. Smaller quantities and poorer grades from $3 85 on the No. 28 gauge.

Scrap iron and steel—Heavy melting stock is held at $19 50@20 00 a ton and No. 1 iron scrap at $18 00@18 50; No. 1 wrought scrap is worth from $21 00 to $22 00; borings, $21 00, old steel rails for rerolling $24 00@25 00; old iron rails, $25 00@26 00.

Merchant pipe—Discount to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

Steel.	Black, Pc.	Galv, Pc.
½-inch	70	60
¾ to 3-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	65	55
¾ to 15 and 7-inch	67½	57½

Wrought Iron.	Black, Pc.	Galv, Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	60	55
½-inch	67	57
⅝ to 3-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	60	50

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and couplings, the prices are higher.

CASING.

2 to 3 inches	55
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12 inches	65

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 05 in car lots, $2 15 in less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 15 in car lots, less than car lots $2 25; cut nails, iron, $2 30 in car lots; $2 40 base, in less than car lots; plain galvanized wire, $2 25 in car lots, $2 35 base, in less than car lots, galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in car lots, $2 75 base, in less than car lots. Other lines unchanged. Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent.; Alford hatchets, discount 50 per cent.; Stevens shotguns and rifles discount 25 per cent.; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 dozen; Great Western flies, discount 50 and 10 per cent.; sheet iron, base, No. 28, $3 10 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

FINISHED PRODUCTS IN BETTER DEMAND

Cut in Pig Iron Prices Results in Blowing Out of a Number of Furnaces.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Iron Age will tomorrow say: An improving inquiry can be reported for manufactured iron and steel generally. The conditions which have governed trade in finished products have been unsatisfactory during the summer months, but it is now quite confidently expected that a favorable change is due. Autumn requirements are usually sufficient to bring about a good increase in the volume of business. Seasonable products, such as wire nails and wire fencing, are even now beginning to feel a better demand. In the case of structural shapes, plates and some other products, a great deal of deferred business held up on account of labor troubles and the unsatisfactory condition of the market for securities, will soon come up for attention.

Pittsburgh advices are pitched on a more cheerful tone than for some months, transactions being on a larger scale and showing more confidence among buyers. The influence of good crops in the west and south, which will be marketed at high prices, is beginning to be felt. It is recognized that the possibility exists of some damage through an early frost, but this is a contingency which may not occur. Reports from other iron markets are generally of an encouraging character. The east is at present the least favored in this respect.

Prices of finished products are still maintained, with the exception of light sheets, bar iron and some minor products. Transactions in foundry pig iron are not on so large a scale as last week, and some disappointment is felt on this account. Nevertheless, business has by no means relapsed into dullness. A great deal of buying is in progress, but it consists of small lots, showing that consumers are conservative in filling their requirements and will be until they are convinced that bottom has been reached. The fact that so much buying has recently been done shows that the price now prevailing are considered reasonable and it is to be hoped that they can be maintained. During the prevalence of high price costs were considerably increased, and with the exception of coke these costs still prevail. Quite a number of furnaces owners find that at current prices their margin of profit has disappeared, and preparations are now under way for the blowing out of a considerable number of stacks. The production will thus be reduced, as the furnaces which are now blown out will remain cold until either the demand for iron increases or the principal elements of cost are reduced, which may not be for some months.

The southern furnace companies are urging the railroads to reduce the freight rate on pig iron to southern markets. This matter will come up on Friday. If a reduction is made it will lower the price of southern iron in northern markets by the amount of the reduction.

The threatening contest in the sheet trade between the independent sheet mills and the Amalgamated association. The mills have asked for changes in some of the union rules to enable them to compete on better terms with non-union mills, but their request has been refused.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Buyers of dry goods are operating in jobbers' houses and a good deal of inquiry is noted for spot goods with first hands. But no disposition to operate ahead, and sellers' quotations are not being accepted on future contracts. The curtailment in progress is regarded in certain quarters as overdone, but is having its effect in reducing the quantity of available supplies.

PEARS AND GRAPES ADVANCE IN PRICE

Tomatoes Plenty at Lowest Quotations—Scarcity of Canned Corn Threatened.

The arrival of one car of California pears and a car of seedless grapes from the same state caused a marked decline in the price of both yesterday, which, however, is expected to be only temporary. Pears dropped off 75 cents a box and grapes were quoted 25 cents lower. The supply of both was cleaned up fairly well, and unless more shipments in carload lots arrive today a rise is expected. Three cars of bananas arrived yesterday which kept the market steady. Only a few good-sale the usual number of bananas are being received and the scarcity which has prevailed for several days is still felt. Home-grown fruit is more plentiful, especially that shipped from New York.

Tomatoes—Tomatoes by the basket are marked down to 30 and 40 cents, a decline of 40 cents. The stock coming in is in good condition and the supply is sufficient to meet all demands. Sweet potatoes steady. Only $2 found a barrel yesterday in sympathy with a similar advance in the price of the Irish varieties the day before.

Canned goods, an article which finds an immense sale in Pittsburgh, is likely to be high and scarce this year, according to advices received this week from Maine, where the bulk of the pack is put up. Wet weather during the beginning of the season at unusually large acreage and good weather since every assurance of a fair crop. During the last week or two the weather has been cold and wet, which has spoiled many large fields and greatly delayed ripening in others. As a result packers would feel the crop will be far better than that of 1902, which was the poorest in years, and that they are not able to fill half their orders. The crop of peas and beans is light, and prospects are good for a heavy "pack."

Oats were marked up 1c per cent yesterday, with receipts falling off a little. The prices of other grains remained as quoted. The receipts of hay are enough to meet the demands of consumers, although there is little surplus left on the tracks.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 27 cars hay, 1 car straw, 10 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 5 cars rye, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 9 cars hay, 1 cars oats, 1 car rye, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 16 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 3 cars oats. Total receipts, 80 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$17 50@18 00
do No. 2	16 50@17 00
No. 1 clover	16 50@17 00
do No. 2	15 50@16 00
No. 1 mix	16 50@17 00
Lowest grades	12 00@13 00
Straw, oat	8 50@9 00
do wheat	8 50@9 00
do rye	9 00@9 50
Oats, No. 2 white	45@45½c
do No. 3 white	44@44½c
do No. 4	38½@39c

Rye, No. 2	70c
Flour, spring patents	$4 00@4 25
do straights	3 75@3 90
do clears	3 50@3 60
do winter patents	3 75@3 90
do straights	3 50@3 60
do clears	3 25@3 40
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled	68½@69c
do ear	68½@69c
Mixed corn	67½@68c
High mix	66½@67c
No. 2 mix	66½@67c
No. 2 yellow	69@69½c
High mix	68½@69c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. p	$3 60@3 10
Fancy win.	3 50@3 60
Straight win.	$3 40@3 50
Bakers spr.	$3 40@3 60
Rye	$3 50@3 60
Graham	$3 50@3 60
Cornmeal, bbl	$3 25
do 10-lb cotton bags	18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5 75@6 00
do bags	$3 00@3 15
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	9¼@12c
Santos	22c
Maracaibo	15@17½c
Fenberry	17@18c
Golden Rio	13½@14c
Mocha	25@28c
Standard plain	9.85c
Mich grade	14.30@15.50c
Molasses, fancy	37c
do choice	32@35c
do open kett	40@45c
Syrup	30c
Fancy sugar	28@30c
Sug. and cream	24@26c
Prime	23@24c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
3-lb cans, doz	$1 40
5-lb cans, doz	$2 25
10-lb cans, doz	$4 25
Maple, gal	(75@85c
Oatmeal bbl	$5 25@5 50
Sugar, cut loaf	6.10c
Sugar, cubes	5.85c
Sugar, XXXX powdered	5.85c
Sugar, fine granulated	5.60c
Sugar, coarse granulated	5.60c
Sugar, fine granulated	5.60c
Sugar, No. 1	5.10c
Sugar, No. 2	5.00c
Sugar, No. 3	4.90c
Sugar, No. 4	4.80c
Sugar, No. 5	4.70c
Sugar, No. 6	4.60c
Sugar, No. 7	4.50c
Sugar, No. 8	4.40c
Sugar, No. 9	4.30c
Sugar, No. 10	4.20c
Sugar, No. 11	4.10c
Sugar, No. 12	4.00c
Sugar, No. 13	3.90c
Sugar, No. 14	3.80c
Sugar, No. 15	3.70c
Sugar, No. 16	3.60c
Sugar, No. 17	3.50c
Sugar, No. 18	3.40c
Sugar, No. 19	3.30c
Sugar, No. 20	3.20c
Sugar, No. 21	3.10c
Sugar, No. 22	3.00c
Sugar, No. 23	2.90c
Sugar, No. 24	2.80c
Sugar, No. 25	2.70c
Sugar, No. 26	2.60c
Sugar, No. 27	2.50c
Sugar, No. 28	2.40c
Sugar, No. 29	2.30c
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Sugar, No. 31	2.10c
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Sugar, No. 33	1.90c
Sugar, No. 34	1.80c
Sugar, No. 35	1.70c
Sugar, No. 36	1.60c
Sugar, No. 37	1.50c
Sugar, No. 38	1.40c
Sugar, No. 39	1.30c
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Sugar, No. 89	0.00c
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Sugar, No. 91	0.00c
Sugar, No. 92	0.00c
Sugar, No. 93	0.00c
Sugar, No. 94	0.00c
Sugar, No. 95	0.00c
Sugar, No. 96	0.00c
Sugar, No. 97	0.00c
Sugar, No. 98	0.00c
Sugar, No. 99	0.00c
Sugar, No. 100	0.00c

Dried Fruits.	
Apricots, evap	7@11c
Peaches, evap	7@11c
Apples, sliced	4½@5c
Apples, N. Y.	4@5c
Prunes, German	5@6c
Pineapples	$1 00@2 00

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap	Raisins, Muscatel, 2-crown 4-crown
Peaches	25-lb boxes 7@8c
Apples, N. Y.	do Ondera
Prunes, German	Val
Pineapples	Currants, Vostizzas
	25 and 50-lb
	Prunes

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2.
extra, 100 lbs	$ 5 00
do half bbls	$ 2 75
do kits, 10 lbs	85c
Mackerel, No. 1	
split, bbls	$ 5 00
do half bbls	$ 2 75
do kits, 10 lbs	85c
Labrador herring, 100	$ 2 75
do 40-lb pails	$1 25
do 20-lb pails	$1 00
Holland herring, 100	$ 3 75
do 40-lb pails	$1 50
do 20-lb pails	$1 25
do 10-lb pails	$1 00
Cod, large, 100 lbs	$ 5 00
do medium	$ 4 50
do small	$ 4 00
do strips	7c
Halibut, fresh	12½@15c
Trout	6@7c
Herring, lake	3c
Herring, Scotch	10c
Finnan haddies	10c
Bloaters	$1 00
Kippered herring	$1 00
Salmon, Alaska	$1 00@1 25
Salmon, Salmon River	$1 50
Salmon, Columbia River	$1 75
Salmon, Chinook	$2 00
Shad	$1 50@2 00
Roe shad	50c
Pickerel	$1 00
Pike	$1 00
Perch	$1 00
Whitefish	$1 00
Mackerel, Spanish	$1 00
Mackerel, Norway	$1 00
Mackerel, Holland	$1 00
Mackerel, Boston	$1 00
Mackerel, Irish	$1 00
Mackerel, Scotch	$1 00
Mackerel, Canadian	$1 00
Mackerel, American	$1 00
Mackerel, Japanese	$1 00
Mackerel, Chinese	$1 00
Mackerel, Indian	$1 00
Mackerel, African	$1 00
Mackerel, Australian	$1 00
Mackerel, New Zealand	$1 00
Mackerel, South American	$1 00
Mackerel, North American	$1 00
Mackerel, South African	$1 00
Mackerel, Asiatic	$1 00
Mackerel, European	$1 00
Mackerel, Mediterranean	$1 00
Mackerel, Black Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Caspian	$1 00
Mackerel, Red Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Persian Gulf	$1 00
Mackerel, Arabian Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Indian Ocean	$1 00
Mackerel, Bay of Bengal	$1 00
Mackerel, China Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Japan Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Yellow Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, East China Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, South China Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Philippine Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Celebes Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Banda Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Arafura Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Timor Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Java Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Sunda Strait	$1 00
Mackerel, Malacca Strait	$1 00
Mackerel, Andaman Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Bay of Bengal	$1 00
Mackerel, Arabian Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Persian Gulf	$1 00
Mackerel, Red Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Gulf of Aden	$1 00
Mackerel, Somali Coast	$1 00
Mackerel, Zanzibar	$1 00
Mackerel, Mozambique	$1 00
Mackerel, Natal	$1 00
Mackerel, Cape of Good Hope	$1 00
Mackerel, Agulhas Current	$1 00
Mackerel, Benguela Current	$1 00
Mackerel, Guinea Current	$1 00
Mackerel, Canary Current	$1 00
Mackerel, Gulf Stream	$1 00
Mackerel, Labrador Current	$1 00
Mackerel, Greenland Current	$1 00
Mackerel, Arctic Ocean	$1 00
Mackerel, Bering Sea	$1 00
Mackerel, Sea of Okhotsk

STEEL EARNINGS SHOW BIG SURPLUS

Wall Street Journal Draws Enticing Picture of Corporation's Finances.

ALL DIVIDENDS ARE ASSURED

Surplus of $40,000,000 Will Pay Dividend for 1904 and Leave Balance of $20,000,000—More Profits Obtainable by Retirement of Common Stock.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Sept. 2.

The Wall Street Journal today prints the following:

Assuming that the Morgan underwriting syndicate in charge of the bond conversion plan of the Steel Corporation completes the transaction by October 1, the net results will be:

A—The retirement of $200,000,000 of seven per cent stocks, drawing in yearly dividends $14,000,000.

B—The issuance through conversion of $200,000,000 of five per cent bonds, requiring a yearly interest of $10,000,000.

C—The sale to the underwriting syndicate of $20,000,000 five per cent bonds drawing interest yearly of $1,000,000.

D—Reduction in yearly fixed charges through the bond conversion of $3,000,000, and the corporation having authority to issue for cash at any time market conditions justify, an additional $80,000,000 of bonds.

If the underwriting syndicate carries through the conversion on the plan outlined, the corporation will be able to illustrate the calendar year 1904 with this schedule of fixed charges:

1.—Interest on $303,757,000 five per cent first mortgage bonds, $15,187,850; sinking fund provisions, $3,040,000; total, $18,227,850.

2.—Interest on $220,000,000 five per cent second mortgage bonds, $11,000,000; sinking fund provision, $1,010,000; total, $12,010,000.

3.—Sinking fund bonds subsidiary companies, interest on which paid out of earnings, $923,064. Total, $30,861,914.

A Handsome Surplus.

The ordinary repairs and maintenance should cost about $21,000,000 and the yearly reserve fund maintenance should equal $15,000,000. The annual dividend requirements on the preferred stock after conversion will be $21,721,857, and the amount set apart for improvements will be at least $15,000,000.

As the ordinary repairs and maintenance, which in 1902 aggregated $21,000,000, are paid out of operating expenses, that sum may be eliminated from the calculation.

Thus it is shown that the detailed fixed charges and obligations of the company for 1904 will be:

Sinking funds and interests	$30,861,914
Reserve funds	15,000,000
Dividends on preferred	21,721,857
Depreciation and improvements	15,000,000
Total	$77,682,801

Its total net earnings for the present year will probably be $100,000,000 or $85,000,000 less than last year. Assuming that the presidential campaign will affect net earnings in 1904, to the extent of $1,000,000 per month, certainly a liberal estimate, the total net earnings on the basis of $130,000,000 this year should next year aggregate $115,000,000.

Money for Dividends.

Deducting from this the fixed charges and obligations, there remains applicable to common stock dividends the enormous sum of $40,406,199. As the total yearly sum required for dividends on the common stock now outstanding is $20,332,690, this would pay the dividends for 1904 and leave $20,073,509, or only $250 less than the sum necessary for common stock dividends in 1903.

Stating it in another way, the corporation next year could pay all its fixed obligations and charges; could pay the dividends on the preferred; lose $35,000,000 in net, earnings from the total net of 1902, and still pay dividends on the common stock.

If the Steel Corporation should determine to retire $200,000,000 of the common stock around 22, using its ready cash for that purpose, it would reduce common dividends $8,000,000 a year and still further increase the amount available for common stock dividends after paying all fixed liabilities.

FRANK A. PARKER.

SECURED VERDICT, BUT LAWYER KEPT TOO MUCH

Queer Suit Grows Out of Breach of Promise Action Against Clarence W. Dolan.

[By Private Wire To The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Through an application made today before Judge Blanchard in the supreme court, it developed that Clarence W. Dolan, son of Thomas Dolan, the multi-millionaire of Philadelphia, was sued for $250,000 for breach of promise of marriage and settled the case for $7,500. The plaintiff, Miss Josephine Martin, is now suing her attorney, Detlaff C. Hansen, alleging he held out $568 of her share of the $7,500.

It is alleged in the present suit that when Mr. Dolan paid the money it was divided in two piles of $3,750, one pile for the lawyer and one for the client. "Mr. Hansen," continued the Miss Martin lawyer, "took his pile of $3,750, but when Miss Martin attempted to put her pile of money in her purse she could get but $2,909 in the purse and was compelled to leave $750 on the table while she looked for a place in which to put it. Mr. Hansen suggested to her that he could carry the money to the street as she was to get a cab. She consented and Hansen took charge of the $750 but did not return it to Miss Martin, though subsequently on demand he paid her $182 on account."

The attorney for Hansen retorts that he was to receive 8½ per cent, and was very magnanimous in allowing Miss Martin to escape with $2,000. Justice Blanchard reserved his decision.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 2.—Clarence W. Dolan denies he was ever sued for breach of promise by the Morton woman. "There is absolutely no truth whatever in the matter," he said tonight. "I refer you to my lawyer, John G. Sheehan of New York."

FRANK A. PARKER.

HOLBEIN AGAIN FAILS TO SWIM THE CHANNEL

DOVER, ENGLAND, Sept. 2.—Montagu Holbein, the English swimmer who left yesterday evening in his fourth attempt to swim the English channel, has failed again. He left the water eight miles from Calais, France, after swimming 15 hours and 20 minutes.

Holbein was within four miles of the French coast at 8 o'clock this morning, when the tide turned and gradually swept the swimmer towards Dover, hence the abandonment of his attempt.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Low Fare Tickets to McDonald May Be Obtained.

The round trip from Pittsburgh will be 75 cents. Proportionately low fares from Dennison, Wheeling, Chester, Washington, Pa., and intermediate stations on the Pennsylvania lines, account the annual fair.

Labor Day Excursion to Conneaut Lake, Monday September 7th Via Baltimore and Ohio and Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroads.

Special train leaves Allegheny, 7:45 a. m. Returning leaves the Lake 7 p. m. Same date. Tickets $1.50 round trip. Last excursion of the season to this popular resort.

International Yacht Races.

Are you coming to New York city to the races? Stop at the Gregorian Hotel, Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth avenue and Herald square. Fireproof. Delightfully appointed. Cool.

BURGLARS FIGHT A LOSING BATTLE

Freehold, Long Island, Officers Fill Two of Them Full of Lead.

THE THIRD MAN SURRENDERS

Watchman Tells Story of Encounter With Housebreakers—Revolver Kills One, Shotgun Does for Another—Boy Accomplice Furnishes Details.

[Special Telegram To The Gazette.]

FREEPORT, L. I., Sept. 2.—Louis W. Cook, night watchman at Baldwin, two miles from here, related today a thrilling story of a fight with burglars last night near Fleetwood Park. One thief was killed, one badly injured, and a third captured. Cook was assisted by Charles Crowley.

Crowley acted as watchman because he had no uniform on. The robbers were traveling in a junk wagon and Crowley followed them. When he came up to the wagon with only a boy in it, he returned for Cook.

"I left Crowley with the wagon," said Cook, "and started to look for the two men. I found a house broken into. I heard a noise in the kitchen. I shouted, 'Who is there?' and immediately heard footsteps running toward the front door. I ran out in front and met two men. Drawing my revolver I commanded them to stop. One did so. The other attacked me with a stickle. Dodging out of harm's way, I pointed my revolver at him. He dropped the stickle. Then they saw Crowley standing nearby with a shotgun in his hand, both dashed toward Crowley, grabbing the gun. While they were struggling I fired just as Crowley did. One of the men dropped with a bullet through his heart. The other fellow ran a few feet then he, too, dropped. The wounded man had been shot in the right leg, Crowley's charge making a wound as large as two fists."

In searching the body of the dead man $202.83 was found. The boy was taken to police headquarters. He said his name was Frank Delosso, 14 years old of Brooklyn, an Italian. All three men were brothers, he said. The dead man's name was Thomas, 23 years old, and the injured man's name Antonio, 22 years old.

PITTSBURGH EAGLES IN PARADE IN GOTHAM

Local Contingent Made a Fine Appearance in Turnout at National Convention.

[By Private Wire To The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Pittsburgh Eagles were given a great reception in the parade today. Of the 110 who arrived Monday morning, 109 were in line, and with their natty costumes, blue serge coat and trousers, white duck vest and drab fedora hat, they made a fine appearance, moving down Fifth avenue past the reviewing stand in front of the Hoffman house, thence to Tammany hall. There were about 2,000 members in line, and the Eagles were greeted with cheers everywhere. There were six divisions, the first being led by New York aerie, and the second by Pittsburgh aerie, headed by John Kerrigan as marshal.

Some of the parades were in fantastic attire, the detachment from Springfield, Mass., being made up as ragamuffins. The Eagles from Cincinnati wore dress suits and Turkish fezes, and those from Seattle had on gaudy uniforms. The men from Kansas City carried blue umbrellas and the representatives from Baltimore rode in hansom cabs. John L. Sullivan was cheered as in passing he bowed to Mayor Low.

There were bands and bands and bands. Sometimes they all played Hiawatha at once. Other times only three or four bands played it at once.

After the parade the delegates got down to business at Tammany hall, and the balance of the Eagles went sightseeing. There is very little talk yet of the convention city for next year. Pittsburgh will not try for it, though with her central location the steel city could have the honor for asking. The majority of the Pittsburghers seem to have a liking for Baltimore for the next convention, and as scores of others seem inclined the same way, the Eagles seem most likely to wend their way next year toward the village where the oyster comes from.

FRANK A. PARKER.

EAGLE SPENDS NIGHT ON HIGH BRIDGE CABLE

Noble Bird Perches on Lofty Story of New Williamsburgh Structure.

[By Private Wire To The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Pittsburgh Eagles were not the whole thing in New York last night. As an appropriate setting to the human species masquerading under that name, a big American eagle was stupidly perched on the cable of the new Williamsburg bridge last night and at 7 o'clock this morning it spread its wings and flew down toward the bay. The bird was first noticed by passengers on ferryboats and other East river craft. It was hovering over the Williamsburg tower of the structure at 5 o'clock last evening and a few minutes later it alighted on the guide wire of the other south cable, about half way between the Williamsburg tower top and the granite anchorage. It made itself comfortable, and prepared for an all night stay.

Thousands of persons gathered near the ferries at the foot of Broadway, Williamsburg, near the bridge watching the big bird. Two men shot at it, with a rifle from a housetop in South Sixth street, but today at daybreak the eagle was in the same place. The Roosevelt street ferryboat Oregon was lawering her Williamsburg slip when the eagle started to fly and the bird followed it for a short distance, and then turned toward the bay.

FRANK A. PARKER.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS FOR BEING A SHENANGO

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(Special)—Michael Hyland was arraigned for drunkenness and told Magistrate Ommen he was a longshoreman. "Your Honor, this man is a shenango," said the arresting officer. "So you are a shenango," said Magistrate Ommen. "Well, if that's the case, I will fine you $5." The policeman explained later that a shenango was a longshoreman who works only long enough to get the price of a drink.

SHOPLIFTER WELL LADEN WITH PLUNDER

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Nellie Walsh, 50 years old, was arraigned today on a charge of shoplifting. Her umbrella contained 41 articles ranging in value from 15 cents to $5, including belts, collars, pins, garters, laces, handkerchiefs, pocketbooks, pencils, combs, brushes, jockets, buttons and several bottles of cologne. Magistrate Ommen held the prisoner in $800 bail.

An Enterprising Youngster

will take advantage of the Home Trust Company's offer in next Sunday's Gazette.

The best clubs buy "Stag Brand" cantaloupes only. Why?

UNHAPPY UNION ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Henry T. Edson of New York Kills the Woman Who Scorned Him.

THEN HE COMMITTED SUICIDE

Made Elopement Proposal to Her in the Presence of Wife from Whom He Was About to Seperate—Her Refusal Resulted in Bloodshed.

[By Private Wire To The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Henry T. Edson, son of former Mayor Franklin Edson and brother of Dr. Cyrus Edson, former health commissioner and one of the best known medical experts in the country, infuriated because she refused to live with him after he and his wife had decided upon a separation, shot and killed Mrs. Fanny Pullen, a friend of his family, in his home this morning, and then committed suicide.

The crime was committed a few minutes after Mrs. Edson was told to leave the house forever. Edson, while seated in the dining room with his wife, his brother, Dr. Davis Edson, and Mrs. Pullen, had asked Mrs. Pullen to go away with him. On hearing the question Mrs. Edson and Dr. Edson left the room immediately, and no one heard Mrs. Pullen's reply to it. It was apparent, though, that she was indignant at the suggestion and the shooting followed. Hardly a minute after leaving the dining room Mrs. Edson and her brother-in-law heard four shots. Dr. Edson rushed back and found both victim and murderer dead, and in the man's hand was still clutched a smoking revolver.

Mrs. Pullen was the wife of John Pullen, an auditor. She was a close friend of Mrs. Edson. Edson was comptroller for St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church in West Ninety-ninth street, of which the Rev. John C. Peters, formerly of Virginia, is rector.

An ambulance was summoned, but when the surgeon arrived both were dead. They died instantly he said.

Proposed an Elopement.

Henry T. Edson, murderer and suicide, had no business and was supported by his brothers. As the result of difficulties with his wife, it was decided a few days ago by the two to separate. This morning Henry T. Edson, his wife, his brother David, and a packer were finishing the work of getting ready to move. Mrs. Edson was to go as soon as it was finished. Her husband was silent and moody, but had displayed no evidence of any unusual emotion.

Edson, his wife and brother and Mrs. Pullen were seated in the dining room discussing Mrs. Edson's plans when Edson suddenly turned to Mrs. Pullen and said:

"My wife and I are going to separate now and I want you to go away with me. I love you."

Outraged at the insult offered her, Mrs. Edson rose hastily and left the room before Mrs. Pullen replied. Dr. Edson followed her and closed the door behind him. He had hardly relaxed his hold on the door knob before four shots were fired in quick succession. There was no outcry preceding or following the shots. Dr. Edson opened the dining-room door after a moment. He found Mrs. Pullen lying motionless, her head under the table. A few feet from her the murderer lay. Edson still clasped the pistol and both he and Mrs. Pullen were dead.

Murderer Was Insane.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, in speaking of the murder, said today:

"I am convinced that my brother Henry was insane when he did this thing. I believe that if his wife and my brother David had been in the room when he did the shooting, Henry would have killed them all. He failed for a large amount some time ago in Rochester, N. Y., and involved the whole family in his losses. He acted queerly ever since, and he imagined that the family had deserted him. He never was the same afterward."

PEOPLE OF METZ SOON WITHOUT DROP OF WATER

Residents of City Leaving in Large Numbers—Source of Supply Contaminated.

[Special Cable To The Gazette.]

METZ, Sept. 2.—There is the greatest anxiety, almost amounting to a panic, in this city owing to an absolute water famine until only a couple days' normal supply is left in the reservoirs. There is absolutely no way of increasing it. Under normal circumstances the city gets water from springs at Garze, a small village a few miles distant, but an epidemic of a disease resembling typhoid has broken out there and the springs have been contaminated with bacilli to such an extent that the water is as dangerous as poison and the health authorities have condemned it and cut off all supply from this source.

The mayor of Metz has put the inhabitants of the city on a limited supply of one gallon per capita per day and heavy fines are imposed upon those who are detected taking more than their share. Water may only be drawn during a certain time, morning and evening, and as there is no water to cleanse the sewers and springs the air is becoming very foul and an epidemic is feared.

The Kaiser is said to have given orders for the whole garrison, about 15,000 men, to leave and appeals have been made to other neighboring communities for help but what little water can be carried into the city by rail is entirely inadequate to the demand. Wells are being dug everywhere with feverish haste, but with little success. The wealthier citizens are leaving in large numbers.

ADVICE BY AGUINALDO TO HIS COUNTRYMEN

MANILA, Sept. 2.—Aguinaldo, the ex-revolutionary leader, but now a pronounced supporter of the policy maintained by the United States in the islands, has just addressed a letter of advice to his countrymen. In this he urges them to forsake their besetting sin of gambling; to improve their methods of agriculture and to attend the public schools so generously provided to furnish them educational facilities.

Local Chef Makes Big Wager.

Theophile L. Petit, chef at a local hotel, has challenged W. D. Dowst, chef of a hotel in Missoula, Mont., to prepare a course dinner for August 31, 1904. The challenge resulted from the publication of a number of open letters in a Chicago hotel paper.

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AMERICA'S ALASKAN CLAIM IS STRONG ONE

Able Presentation Made to the Commissioners in London. Oral Arguments Later.

[Associated Press Cable To The Gazette.]

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The arguments of the United States and Great Britain, based on the cases and counter cases in the Alaskan boundary arbitration already filed, were submitted today by counsel of the two governments to the Alaskan boundary commissioners.

One of the Canadian counsel said after reading the American brief that it was a strong document, but he thought Great Britain had a fighting chance.

It is expected that the meeting of the commissioners tomorrow will be brief and merely for the purpose of organization and fixing a date for hearing the oral arguments though it is possible that applications relative to matters connected with the general Alaskan question may be made at the meeting, which will be private. It will then be determined if the subsequent meetings shall be public or private.

Ambassador Choate tonight gave a dinner to Chief Justice Alverstone and all the boundary commissioners, Judge John M. Dickinson, representing the American consul, and Sir Robert Finlay and Sir Edward Carson, representing the British counsel.

Chief Justice Alverstone will tomorrow be chosen chairman of the commission. An adjournment for a fortnight will then be taken to allow counsel to prepare their oral arguments. Three counsel on each side will address the commission. It is now believed that the award will be rendered in the middle of October.

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MORE TROUBLE IN GLASS INDUSTRY

Workmen Have a Grievance Because Independent Factories Started Up.

ONE FACTION LIKELY TO BOLT

Some May Not Abide by the Detroit Agreement—Manufacturers to Be Presented With a New Scale—Work Would Then Begin.

The peace plans in the window glass industry at Detroit have been shattered, and the coming fires promise to see more open factories than those working on wage agreements. The trouble broke out by the labor organization's officials promising not to present a scale to the manufacturers until the large stocks have been decreased and the prices advanced to a normal limit, and to start all factories at the same time. This arrangement was made with the three large companies, but not the independents.

The latter have taken advantage of the situation and have started their plants. This brought about a protest among the workingmen against the officials of the labor unions for making such an agreement without the independents being a party to it.

The first heat was on Monday, when the big plant at Kane was started. This was followed by the starting of the German Glass Company at Cleveland, and the Vincennes Window Glass Company at Vincennes, each of 24-pot capacity. It is thought the other independents will follow suit.

The glass workers were jubilant at the offer of the manufacturers of a 10 per cent advance, but the news that they asked for a late start on account of the market conditions was not relished. The independents' starting caused them to seriously object to the late-start agreement.

In various quarters it was stated that the members of the Denny faction, of which John Philips, Jr., is president, will not abide by the Detroit arrangement. Should this be the case the new organization will present scales to the manufacturers immediately. If signed they will commence to work at the regular time instead of waiting for the manufacturers to unload their stock at higher prices.

Local Labor Notes.

Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, has sent out invitations to the workingmen, to attend a special services Sunday morning. He will preach on "Christ and Labor."

The Brass Finishers' union last night made final arrangements for Labor day. They will assemble at the K. of L. headquarters, No. 630 Smithfield street, at 8 o'clock and will march to their place in a body. About 250 will be in line.

The Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers' union assembled at Old City hall Monday morning, at 8 o'clock and march in a body to the Pittsburgh postoffice, where a group picture of the members will be taken. This organization promises to make an fine showing in their parade on Labor day. Its business agent, E. A. Magnin, is chief marshal.

The New Castle Trades and Labor assembly expects to appear in Pittsburgh next Monday, fully 1,500 strong, in the Labor day demonstration. Delegate Albert John W. Mayhew, yesterday received word that the local unionists had been awarded the place of honor among the visiting delegations. The New Castle organizations will be followed by the Sharon delegation.

C. C. Peterson, special deputy of the Art Metal Constructors' union of Jamestown, N. Y., spent yesterday in this city. The Art Metal workers' union, of which Mr. Peterson have been acting, and Peterson's visit to Pittsburgh was to explain the condition of affairs to the local brotherhood. He left late this afternoon for New Castle, and will visit Cleveland before returning.

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Minuet ..... Paderewski
"Pas des Fleurs" ..... Delibes
"Reminiscences of Scotland" ..... Godfrey

AT 4 P. M.:

March, "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
Prelude from "Traviata" ..... Verdi
Bombardino Solo, "Serenade" ..... Gounod
Sig. Iafisco.
Selection, "Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi
Solos by Signori Pierro and Croce.
Grand Selection, "Gioconda" ..... Ponchielli

AT 7:30 P. M.:

March, "American Navy" ..... Creatore
Overture, "La Forza del Destino" ..... Verdi
Funeral March ..... Chopin
Grand Selection, "Traviata" ..... Verdi
Solos by Signori Pierro, Croce, Iafisco and Carpi.

AT 9:30 P. M.:

Suite—"Peer Gynt" ..... Grieg
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